Cardinal Notes
2005-2006
Mentor High School
"A Work in Progress"
Cover by Will Howard

6477 Center Street, Mentor, Ohio 44060
TABLE OF
OPENING
INTRODUCTION...4

JUNIORS
INTRODUCTION...72
PORTRAITS...74
LIFE...91

FACULTY
INTRODUCTION...116
PORTRAITS...118
OFFICES ...126

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE...130

SENIORS
10...INTRODUCTION
14...POLLS
18...PORTRAITS
52...PDA ADS
70...LIFE

SOPHMORES
94...INTRODUCTION
96...PORTRAITS
114...LIFE

136...DEPARTMENTS
CONTENTS

SPORTS
INTRODUCTION...158
INTRAMURALS...160
BASEBALL-SOFTBALL...162
GOLF...166
TENNIS-LACROSSE...168
SOCCER...172
CROSSCOUNTRY-TRACK...176
GYNASTICS...179
SWIMMING & DIVING...180
HOCKEY...182
VOLLEYBALL...184
BASKETBALL...188
FOOTBALL...190

VISUAL & PERFORMING ARTS
INTRODUCTION...204
PERFORMING ARTS...208
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC...170
VOCAL MUSIC...214
THEATER & DRAMA...216
VISUAL ART...220

SPIRIT
192...INTRODUCTION
196...WE'VE GOT SPIRIT
198...CHEERLEADING
200...HOMECOMING
202...MARCHING BAND

CARDINAL NOTES CREDITS
INDEX...226
Welcome to the 2005-2006 Edition of the Cardinal Notes. This year's theme is "A Work in Progress." It is a theme we feel reflects the lives of our student body, all 2,428 of us.

Simply put:

Our Lives ARE a Work IN Progress!

We all have dreams of "building castles in the sky." And we will! But, as George Bernard Shaw suggests, we first need to go forth and put foundations under them. Mentor High School has given us a chance to create a few rough drafts, sketch a few ideas on paper, write a beginning...
By the end of this year, each of us will have cemented just one brick into the foundation. We will have begun to see the structure in which we will define ourselves. A blueprint for life is being created. To the Seniors, it is now time to devote our lives to the things we want to see happen.


Just remember,

This life is more than ordinary, this life is more than just a read through; this life is worth living, WE can say, since it is what WE make it.

-Nisha Ramnath and The Cardinal Notes Staff

Italics by The Red Hot Chili Peppers and William James.
The phrase “a work in progress” conjures up an image of an artist working feverishly into the night to cover a canvas with perfect, vibrant brushstrokes, or of a writer staring at a blank screen waiting for inspiration. It can leave the mind feeling frustrated, stressed, and impatient, worried about what the result of all the effort will be. There is, however, another side to the idea of a work in progress. White, empty space offers possibility; the chance to make something beautiful. Whether it is dash of emerald paint or a sentence, enjoy it. Those who rush through an eloquent phrase,
the process in order to quickly get to the finished product, miss the real beauty. The beauty lies in the CHOICES being made, the things left unsaid and unpainted. The meaning lies in the progress and growth, not in the destination.

So, here we are, at the end of yet another year, reflecting looking back on our hard work and dedication to the process.

Hopefully, you didn't just count the days, but instead, made the days count. Brush stroke by brush stroke...
This book is about us as a collective "work in progress." We are the future builders of castles, painters of masterpieces.

From each moment Moment by moment

From the moments we thought were just minute details, to the major events that transformed our lives, our history in the making is captured here.

With the coming of tomorrow we can reflect on the words of Edward Kennedy, "The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die."

Farewell to seniors who depart to fulfill dreams in a
new, larger world while underclassmen return to face different classes and fresh challenges. Each of us stares at a blank canvas, and each of us must remember what made the past difficult, hilarious, and above all, beautiful. YOU can decide where to place that next stroke of paint. And so, happy memories! Good luck with those future masterpieces!

-Elizabeth Irvin
Seniors, coming together was the beginning. Keeping together was progress. Now, working together, that became SUCCESS! It is hard to believe that we all came together thirteen years ago and have managed to stay together and help one another work towards building those castles in the sky.
Of course, as we all know, once the work ends it begins again. The difference now, is that we are each on a path that's all our own. Just remember, we have had our share of successes, we can't lose sight of our dreams and we have the power to conquer anything.

So here's to us, the class of '06! Keep believing, keep dreaming, keep building upon the future. Remember, the world is ours!

-Courtney Wittman
Senior Class

Unit Principal
Ms. Lee Frank
Senior Class

Student Council Officers

John Jewell-Vice President, Brandon Beech-President, Kelsey Baron-Secretary, Jimmy Northrup-Treasurer
Class Clown
Alex Baucco  John Irwin

Best Laugh
Billy Potocar  Danielle Krantz

Best Smile
Stephanie Ogilbee  Kenny Brown

Most Artistic
Brianna Birtley  Will Howard
Nisha Ramnath
Most Likely To Be On A Box Of Wheaties
Hallie Cope  Adam May

Most Likely To Be President
Elizabeth Irvin  Brandon Beech

Most School Spirited
Corey Gallagher  Rosie Garham

Most Likely To Be One With The Force
Tom DeMicheal  Kim Malizio
Prettiest Eyes
Derek Foster  Angie Ciani

Most Likely to Produce Their Own TV Show
Alex Baucco  Alex Sherman

Biggest "Renthead"
Jason Modica  Nichole Ajdinovich

Friendliest
Jim Northrup  Melinda Bednarik
Most Musical
Matt Oatman
Elizabeth Irvin

Best Dressed
Chad Patete
Stephanie Grechney

Celebrity Look Alike
Ian Nagorski as Maculay Culkin
Sharon Zobec as Kelly Clarkson

Most Likely to be a Model
Brittany Fischer
Chad Patete

Cutest Couple
Allison Jereb
Chase Majewski
Camera Shy...But Why?

Justas Adomovicius
Melissa Baker
Melissa Becker
Jarrod Bencar
John Bielfelt
Nicholas Cirilo Bobnar
Paul Breedlove
Stephen Kenneth Cavell
Lissandra Cespedes
Christopher Chesnic
Bowen Christopher
Chopak
Adam Cogar
Thomas Coughlin
Nichole Lynn Curley
Jessica Czerr
Jason DeParto
Vedran Deric
Holly Desha
Alyssa Dragolich
Michael Dybzinski
Christopher Eisele
Leonard Ellul
Osama Ewais
Mario Fajardo
Tim Fillar
Brittany Gardner
Cody Gardner
Mickey Gill
Joseph Graham
Judith Gregory
Keith Gregory
Michael Paul Guerrero
Andrew James Hall
Steven Hebebrand
Clinton Henderson
Phillip Hibbert
Jennifer Hinkle
Danielle Linnea House
David Howard
Rudolf Hrastovici
Brian Huber
Joseph Hui
Jason Hunter
Jenna Hutchinson
Igor Iveljic
Ana Juric
Brian Kempert
Ashley Morgan King
Ashley Kocevar
Maureen Koenig
Melissa Ann Koss
Adam Krakowski
Michael Kufrin
Nathan Lattanzio
Steven Laule
Jennifer Leciejewski
Daniel Lee
Justine Lemmerman
Kyle Loos
Laura Madrona
Michael Manson
Matthew McGrath
Kyle McKimmy
Daniel Ross McLean
Elver Mego
Karol Mendieta
Jacob Merrow
Amanda Milligan
Kevan Modzelewski
Anthony James
Monferdini
Tomo Mucic
Kaleigh Mueller
Sandra Naylor
Jacob Nolin
Kevin Paris
Marshall Peckis
Kaysie Perry
Jack Pompeit
Jeremy
Pongtornwatchakorn
William Potocar
Adam Price
Davor Puljic
Douglas Puracchio
Christian Roberts
Jeremiah Lloyd
Robertson
Richard Rousch
William Rusbasan
Drew Sabo
Laura Schneider
Adam Seal
Michael Seese
Joseph Seidel
Christopher Smith
James Smola
Michael Sukalac
Shaun Swaney
Mitchell Sweeney
Michael Taylor
Kyla Marie Tizzano
David Tomac
Brandon Tomcany
Marin Topalovic
Danikel Trogrlic
Slavisa Ubiparipovic
Simon Ussai
Christopher Van Dellen
Suzana Vidovic
Amanda Waltz
Douglas Patrick Weber
Patrick Welsh
Joseph Wisniewski
Denise Yeckley
Nicholas Zale
Best friends since fourth grade...

Meston High School 2005

SENIOR

Hi Hub, too!!

...best friends forever!
Now & Forever
Through all that we have been through our high school years always remember, "Dont be someone else's solgan because you are poetry!" Be yourself and dont let anyone change that.

Heather Zenz
Kate Rehberger

To our future MD
Congratulations Kate!
We're so proud of you.
Love, Mom, Dad, Mike & Roxy
Caitlin...
You are our Sunshine...

Dan Layton

Congratulations! You have come a long way! Always do your best! Be happy to be the wonderful, very special person that you are! Love, Mom, Dad, Hannah, David, Aunts, Uncles, Cousins and grandparents!

Live. Laugh. Love.
Always
We Love You.
Mom & Dad

Crystal Brandt
Man I don't know, where the time goes
But It sure goes fast, just like that
We were gonna be rebels who didn't have a clue
With our Rock n' roll T-shirts, and our typically bad attitudes
Had no excuses for the things that we'd done
We were brave, we were crazy, we were mostly
Young

James Gorham, Bryan Korecz and Tim Cowdrick
Congratulations Suzana!!

We love You!! Grandmas, grandpa, mom and dad, aunts and uncles, brother and sister, and cousins
So long as you have hope, you always have a chance
Dawn Purkis

Even though Grandad is not here, he still lives on in pictures and memories. Just know when you go across the stage to get that diploma, that Grandad will be there in spirit to see you through it!

Angela Arms

The best daughter in the world!
You make me so proud!
Love You, Mom

We are very proud of you!
May your future bring you all the happiness you deserve.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Dana

Matt Barnauskas

Cherish yesterday; live today; reach for tomorrow

We are so proud of you!!!
Love,
Mom, Dave, Josh and Kristen
Dad, Tina, Christina, Vicki, and Melissa
Brandon Beech, Alex Sherman and John Jewell
You make us smile!

Shannon, As you continue your journey in life, may you be an inspiration to others as you have been to us.

We Love You Very Much! Mom, Dad & Fluffy too
Derek Foster, Adam Leonard and Brandon Stroud
We love you! Mom, Dad and Sibs
TERESA ROSE CARBONE
Congratulations!
Highest G.P.A. Senior Cosmetology!
Honor Roll Junior and Senior Year!
Mentor Principals Award ‘04-‘05
Brush Cosmetology Award 2005
Outstanding Achievement Award ‘05-‘06

“My Little Peanut”
We’re so proud! Your fun and outrageous sense of self shines thru your LOVE of schoolwork and DETERMINATION to be your VERY BEST at your craft. Your PRIDE and intense WORK ETHIC will pay off when you’re making your mark in this world. Your SUPER STREET SMARST will get you through the tough stuff! You’ve needed to be tough to get this far... “NOW...GO GET ‘EM GIRL!!!”

With all our love and respect.
Mom, Mike, Ted, Shannon, Matthew and Prince
Erin Kissinger and Brittany Fisher

Amelia Peklar

We are so proud of you, Congratulations!
Love, Mom Dad, Maureen, and Kevin
Congratulations Angela Mom, Dad & Gianna

We will never forget Josh, we can all say we had the privilege to walk through these halls among Josh. Even though his life was only at his start and it was a work in progress, just maybe, this was how his work was meant to be completed.

Josh Balis

His mother will remember his smile. "He was always smiling since he was a little boy. He was always in a good mood."

Tiffany Sanders Jul, 29 2005
I have known Josh since Junior High. The first thing that comes to mind when I think of Josh is his smile. He was always smiling and getting others to smile as well. Josh got along with everyone. I can't even believe he is gone. Rest in Peace Josh. I will never forget you.
Spencer

Wherever you go, go with all your heart. - Confucius

Find whatever you are passionate about and chase it down.

Embrace it and make it yours.

If you accomplish only one goal in life, I hope that you pursue your hopes and dreams.

If you believe in yourself, you will stay grounded in goodness and truth.

You will have what it takes to reach the stars and paint the sky any color you wish.

Irresistible
"Life must be lived as play." - Plato

"There are three ingredients to the good life; learning, earning, and yearning." - Christopher Morley

"Life is a great big canvas, and you should throw all the paint you can on it." - Danny Kaye

"Our truest life is when we are in dreams awake." - Henry David Thoreau
"Art washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life."
-Pablo Picasso

"Live life to the fullest."
-Ernest Hemingway

"Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood."
-Helen Keller
"Our ambition should be to rule ourselves, the true kingdom for each one of us, and true progress is to know more, and be more, and do more." - Sir John Lubbock

"I learn by going where I have to go." - Theodore Roethke
"All progress has resulted from people who took UNPOPULAR positions."
-Adlai E. Stevenson

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."
-Henry Ford
Ryan Shubert
Amy Schueler
Marvin Schulz
Samantha Schulz
Micah Scott
Andrew Sedogwiek

Samantha Sharpe
Aaron Shear
Brian Sheddock
Marc Shetlaw
Emily Sheppard
Andrew Sherman

Daniel Sherrick
Meghan Shinck
Stephanie Shipley
Dustin Shirkey
Katherine Shirring
Michael Shulman

Samantha Shunk
Heather Sibley
Michael Sidloris
Dina Signorelli
Jason Sikon
Eritt Sinkko

Kathryn Skilton
Brianna Skrtic
Glen Sleiko
Samantha Small
Brittany Smith
Caitlin Smith

Kyle Smith
Megan Smith
Ryan Smith
Vanessa Smith
Ronald Smola
Trevan Smoley

Elizabeth Snapdar
Irina Sobolik
Amanda Sopezak
Brandi Spehar
Alex Spike
Emily Speltler
"The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon, but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher." -Thomas Henry Huxley
Camera Shy... But Why?

Chad Adams
Daniel Adams
Justin Albright
Samantha Atkins
Sarah Bandelows
Ben Boehm
Jeffrey Boulton
Vito Briganti
Kristafer Champion
Emma Church
Jason Connick
Amanda Constantino
Carli Conti
Eric Cook
Thera Cooke
Michael Coolidge
Anthony Corona
Brittney Davis
Jason Dawes
Jennifer Deitrick
Jason Deliello
Gabrielle Drady
Jessica Drady
Jill Festini
Anthony Fioritto
Victoria Frieden
Dane Gardner
Sherry Goodwin
Amber Green
Trecina Greenwalt
Anna Griffith
Jeffrey Griffith
Isamu Haibara

Erica Halkiewicz
Jeffrey Hamilton
Shayne Hanann
Nick Henderson
Tina Hill
Eric Honard
Melissa Hotchkiss
Kyle Huskey
Kaitlan Hyland
Michael Jasilionis
Adam Jenkins
Nathan Johnson
Anthony Julian
Kevin Kappel
Amanda Kepes
Sara Khoramshahi
Kayla Kidner
Steven Kincaid
Kailey Klasen
Stephanie Klonowski
Brittany Klucanc
Nicholas Knapp
Amanda Krivenki
Sarah Leili
Taylor Loquast
Kyle Loos
Catherine Matzke
James McDonald
Amy Moore
Brandi Ness
Josip Papic
Anthony Passerallo
Akash Patel
Michael Pedley

Anne Petersen
Kaylyn Pierce
Sara Pilny
Justin Pompeii
Chelsie Rayle
Erik Richter
Joseph Roe
Elisabeth Rumble
Vinny Sakas
Maxwel Salinger
Tadas Sirvinskas
Michelle Skerl
Christina Smith
Janine Springer
Emily Strobel
Dajana Subasic
Cory Sullivan
Katelyn Taylor
Joseph Thornton
Dejan Totic
Brandon Turner
Adam Varwig
Gary Walkuski
Derek Walmsley
Michael Wannett
Kyle Wheeler
Nicholle Woyton
Noelle Yeckley
Joseph Zelina
Christina Zielke
Michael Zusman
Junior Class

Fun times in the Cardinal Cafe!

Having fun in class

Taking time to pose for a picture
Styling the goggles in chemistry class

Working hard guys?

mmm...what are you cooking?

Yay its lunchtime!
Class of 2007

Spending time with friends

Looks like you guys are enjoying yourself

I give it two thumbs up!
"Without struggle, there is no progress."
-Frederick Douglas

"Life is a progress, and not a station."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

"The true way to render ourselves happy is to love our work and find in it our pleasure."
-Francoise de Motteville
"To finish a work? To finish a picture? What nonsense! To finish it means to be through with it, to kill it, to rid it of its soul, to give it its final blow the coup de grace for the painter as well as for the picture."

-Pablo Picasso

"The work goes on, the cause endures, the hope still lives and the dreams shall never die."

-Edward Kennedy

Student Council Officers

Stacy Jones, Alexis Janes, Andrew Mayher, Lauren Zahn, Mike Kubec, Cody Takacs, Kaitlin Splete and Rick Salbery

Our Unit Principle: Ms. Miller
Clifford Davis
Lisa DeFronzo
Amadeo DeGroot
Elan DeGroot
Lindsey Delahunty
Christopher Demas

Sean Demian
Nicholas DePinto
Jennifer Derdek
Neerail Desai
Caroline DeSantis
Brandon Dietz

Lindsay Dietz
Samantha DiRusso
Nicole Dobek-Maloney
Courtney Dole
Emily Dole
Brett Donald

Kayla Delorme
Hannah Delorme
Melissa Degen
Lena Donnand
Alex Edwards
Andrew Duggan

Stephanie Duncan
Victoria Dunham
Stephanie Dulisse
David Dusza
Brienne Edmond
Rachel Edm

Brittanic Edmond
Kristi Elkins
Erica Emerson
Emily Engel
Joseph Englebrenchen
Amanda Ehring

Micah Elkins
Rachel Elder
Jennifer Embry
Kenneth Fanugh
Ja Hyun Ferko
Amr Fernández

Laurel Ferrell
Gina Fergi
Martin Ferraro
Alicia Feth
Alyssa Forgino
Cassandra Figueira
"One should guard against preaching to young people success in the customary form as the main aim in life. The most important motive for work in school and in life is pleasure in work, pleasure in its result, and the knowledge of the value of the result to the community."

-Albert Einstein
Camera Shy
... But Why?

Frank Alesci
Chad Azzano
Vito Briganti
Nathaniel Brown
Donald Buck
Jessia Calore
Amanda Constantino
Mark Covill
James Creadon
Alex Czika
James Davidson
Hayley Davis
Kori Davis
Jason Dawes
Courtney Demarco
Erica Euse
Brittany Frantz
Stephanie Glavic
Heather Gobis
Lauren Godec
Trecina Greenwalt
Nathan Hall
Michael Hill
Melvin Hively
Robert Hutchison
Nina Hyatt
Jessica Jahnke
Ashley Jarvis
Lauren Karamesinis
Melanie Kardum

Kaitlyn Kinder
Britton King
Ryan Konrad
Richard Kuhn
Nathan Lacina
Evan Lemar
Melissa Long
Timothy McDonald
Stephanie Miller
Renee Mowler
Hannah Pierce
Jordan Pratt
Eric Reynolds
Christina Ritchey
Kenneth Rockwood
Devan Rose
Stephania Salomon
Nicholas Schilero
Kevin Simon
Amber Smith
Michael Spang
Brittany Sprent
Michael Sukalac
Ashley Sullivan
Michael Szymczak
Angela Tarasco
Kaitlin Thomas
Christopher Valocchi
Courtney Weis
Hanging out with friends.

Sophomore Class

Having a good time and working hard.

You can't be serious all the time
Taking the time out of school work to pose for a picture.

School work is very important.

Having fun, guys?

Pondering the important questions in life.
"Men make history, and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better."
-Harry S. Truman

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."
-Mahatma Gandhi
Progress lies not in enhancing what is, but in advancing toward what will be." -Kahlil Gibran (Poet, artist)

"My work is a game, a very serious game." -M.C. Escher
"I was taught that the way of progress is neither swift nor easy." -Marie Curie

Bassam Abdulrahim/F.T.Sub.
Sue Advey/Tutor
Tim Aiken/Foreign Language
Christine Bagwell/Math

Kerry Banks/F&C Science
Mike Becker/Foreign Lang.
Rich Boldon/Foreign Lang.
Cathy Bontempo/Math

Jackie Boyle/English
Mary Lou Brannon/Secretary I
Scott Brewer/Math
Anne Brown/Bookstore

Debbie Buckley/Unit Secretary
Ellen Burchell/Special Ed.
Linda Burkhart/Attendance
Dan Burns/Science

Brian Butler/Science
Sarah Carver/Secretary (Principal)
Jeff Cassella/Health/P.E.
Shirley Cerjan/C.T. Secretary
"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still." - Franklin D. Roosevelt

Mark Chicone/Social Studies
Monique Cicco/Foreign Lang.
Linda Clements/Guidance
Les Corrice/L.D. Tutor

Marilyn Costich/Records Sec.
Steve Couch/Social Studies
Carol Cvar/Unit Secretary
Sharon Daniels-Oleksak/P.E.

Jeffrey Darrah/L.D. Tutor
Jayne Dervay/Business
John Diamond/Mentor P.D.
Carol Edwards/English

Ruth Erb/L.D. Tutor
Kathy Ferry/F.T. Substitute
Tom Fiebig/Graphic Arts
Natalie Fisher/Math

Lee Frank/Unit Principal
Rebecca Frei/F.T. Substitute
Roger Frei/Career Tech.
Michele Fulmer/M.O. Secretary
"Every man's work, whether it be literature or music or pictures or architecture or anything else, is always a portrait of himself." - Samuel Butler (English poet, author)
"Laws and institutions must go hand in hand with the progress of the mind." - Sir Francis Bacon (English philosopher)
"The work will teach you how to do it."
-Estonian Proverb

Rhonda Mundy/For.Lang.
Amy Meyers/Social Studies
Marc Nemunaitis/Guidance
Francie Pauline/ESL Tutor

Sam Osborne/English
Mary Peterson/Tutor
Richard Peterson/Social Studies
Jeff Pierce/Social Studies

Merri Piorkowski/F&C Science
Janet Pizzuti/Secretary/Guidance
Susan Pohoto/Science/Math
Leah Pocello/English

Michael Powers/Cusodian
Donna Pugh-Blevins/Specialist
Terry Quigney/Guidance
Tom Ramsey/Science

Valerie Rettger/L.D. Tutor
Carissa Richards/English
Jane Richmond/Career Tech.
Bob Richmond/Cable Programmer
"The expectations of life depend upon diligence: the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools." - Confucius

Brian Romeyn/Career Tech.  
Mark Rotar/English  
Chad Russo/Social Studies  
Janet Sargent/Nurse

Cindy Sawchik/Art  
Lisa Scharf/Social Studies  
Joyce Schwartz/LD Tutor  
Janet Scott/Math

Sean Sintic/Math  
Katharine Siskand/F&C Science  
Kenneth Skilton/Math  
Kellee Skouby/Special Ed.

Jack Smeltz/Career Tech Ed.  
Patrick Snee/English  
Bill Snyder/Security  
Joseph Spiccia/Principal

Brian Steigerwald/Math  
Charles Stewart/Social Studies  
Linda Stuckey/English  
Tom Swank/Math
"If people knew how hard I worked to get my mastery, it wouldn't seem so wonderful at all."
-Michaelangelo

Len Taylor/Health/P.E.
Mary Lynn Tonti/Art
Colleen Trianna/Math
Joe Udocic/Tech. Ed.

Jackie Uhrman/Psychologist
Donna Vailtman/Psychologist
Paul VanJura/Social Studies
Mary Velotta/Classroom Asst.

Joseph Volpe/Special Ed.
Marie Waltz/English
Brian Walukas/Science
Diva Waterwash/Special Ed.

Coletta Wiley/Library Asst.
Cindy Wolski/Art
Michael Wolski/Social Studies
Rich Woodman/Science

Joyce Zadd/GRADS

"Change does not necessarily assure progress, but progress implacably requires change. Education is essential to change, for education creates both new wants and the ability to satisfy them."
-Henry Steele Commager
Camera Shy...But Why?

Janet Algier
Jim Allsip
Sandy Almasy
Terri Augusta
Aaron Ballonoff
Todd Bauer
Kathy Biggs
Lisa Bowers
Susan Carpenter
Nacy Chase
Gregory Cimperman
Judy Cudnik
Traci Davis
Bob Desotell
John Ezzo
Barbara Fox
Christy Frank
Judy Fritinger
Kim Gallo
Dale Garris
Nancy Granger
Neil Grantz
Nancy Hackney
Casey Halko

Jane Hilston
Carol Hoover
Stacey Hoover
Kim Hufgad
Byron Hunsicker
Cathy Iannadria
Leslie Jankowski
Laura Jones
Melissa Kirby
Walt Klepac
Barb Krix
Alan Kurnat
Carol Larkin
Jim Mazzeo
Connie McKenney
Kristie Mentch
David Messer
Julie Morris
Andy Newman
David Novak
Lisa Novak
George Polinsky
Lori Pollak

Stephen Poremba
Mike Prochaska
Scott Raiff
Hillary Resnik
Heike Robinson
Amy Roediger
Lou Sangdahl
Paul Schonauer
Victor Senn
Janet Sivik
Gary Stankey
Mary Steelman
Sandy Stewart
Kenneth Stopok
Melissa Suder
Michael Tinik
Cynthia Tonia
Reidun Totland
Steve Trivisonno
Jody Turkall
Kathleen Valentic
Laurie Viviani
Deborah Walland
Chris Young
Main Office Secretaries and Principals

Joseph Spiccia  
Principal

Sarah Carver  
Secretary

Michele Fulmer  
Secretary

Jim Greene  
Asst. Principal/Pupil Services

Main Office Aids

Carol Cvar  
Debbie Buckley  
Mary Lou Brannon

Unit Office Secretaries

Anne Brown  
Bookstore Clerk
Unit Office Principals

Sally Miller  
Unit 10 Principal

Cynthia Tonia  
Unit 11 Principal

Lee Frank  
Unit 12 Principal

Attendance and Office Aids

Marilyn Costich  
Student Records Secretary

School Nurse  
Janet Sargent

Attendance Secretaries  
Linda Burkhart & Kathy Biggs
Guidance Counselors and Guidance Aides

Row 1: Mr. Litzinger, Mr. Nemunaitis, Melissa Barry, Ms. Gomori, Kendra Mance, Mrs. Pizzuti, Danielle Marimpietri
Row 2: Tim Dea, Sharon Zobec, Suzana Vidovic, Nicole Frame, Mark Oliver
Row 3: Melinda Ecker, Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Maynor, Mike Sidoris, Mr. Quigney, Joe Roe

Terry Quigney  Patsy Maynor  Linda Clements  Dan Litzinger

Keeping our school safe...

Security Staff Fall 2006

Security Staff Spring 2005

Officer John Diamond
Our Guidance Department works hard!

Thou wert my guide, philosopher, and friend.
-Alexander Pope
(English Philosopher)

Pamela Goss
Marc Nemunaitis
Cindy Gomori
Janet Pizzuti

Our classified staff works hard too!!
Service & Leadership

Leadership cannot really be taught. It can only be learned. -Harold Geneen

Future Leaders Club Officers:
Megan Cochran, Kristen Welch,
Mandy Spencer, Tessie Panthani,
and Kari Lavik

Future Leaders Club

Ali Drury, Kate Ruque,
and Bri Bartel

Acclaimed speaker, Bruce Beguski, attends the

This table of Lake Catholic students is one of
many local schools participating in the conference.

Ian Bailey helps demonstrate.

Nicole Ajdinovich (from Mentor) with Mike McHenry,
a West Geauga student, listen attentively.

Bruce Beguski speaks with student, Ian Bailey
"This year Student Council created a Student Government Constitution. The constitution defines the roles of office and will make the class officers and Student Council officers work more closely together. Student Government is going to be awesome next year, I wish I could be there to see it in action." - Katy Turner (Vice President)

Hopefully the new Constitution will make the school a better place. - Courtney Kominek

Student Council Officers:
Maggie Waltz (President), Katy Turner (Vice President), Courtney Kominek (Secretary), Catie Wroblewski (Treasurer)

Right: Student Council proudly presents The Constitution.

"No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave." - Calvin Coolidge (The 30th President of the United States)

As in the past, Future Educators put together the Senior Citizens Dance. The Mentor High staff, Club Supervisor Mr. Allen, and the members were able to set up a small dinner and dance for seniors to get together and enjoy a good evening of fun. Future Educators is also in charge of the 6th grade camp and the Alumni Induction Ceremony.

2005-2006 Officers are:
President - Tom DeMichaud
Senior Advisory Board - Drew Beavers, Sarah Kuczarski, and Tessa Panthani
Junior Advisory Board - Michael Burke and Brian Harding

Mandy Spencer serving at the Senior Citizens Dance.

National Honor Society Officers: President, Kristen Welch, Vice President, Nicole Ajdinovich, Secretary, Mandy Spencer, Treasurer, Allison Blatz, Public Relations, Tessie Panthani.

Mike Butke, barely seen here, helps out by serving the Seniors at our annual Senior Citizens Dance.
This country will not be a good place for any of us to live in unless we make it a good place for all of us to live in. -Theodore Roosevelt

Once again, over 18,000 pounds of food was collected by Mentor High School during the Harvest for Hunger Food Drive!!! Despite the fact that Mr. Quiney, the driving force behind the campaign, will be stepping down next year, we will continue to "bring food in for the Quigger."

Below: Senior Alexis Sakas
Right: Senior Courtney Kominek

left: The lovely Hannah Beckett,
Right: Seniors Mauri Bartlett and Karli Petrovich

Above: The hard working lovable English 11 honors teacher, Mrs. Stuckey
Below: Seniors Jennifer Bishop and Carly Blake
Nice job Mentor High! We collected 189 units of blood during the March blood drive and we had 101 first time donors!!!!!!
There is no better investment of time and money than in the life of a child. They are the future... - Alma Powell

left: Highschool councilors huddle up for a quick photo before supervising a mess-hall full of hungry 6th graders

above: Grant Hutchinson, Denise Shedlock and Pat Mason make three happy senior camp councilors!

Top: Brittany Fisher says hello to a friendly racoon on the wall at camp

left: Denise helps start up a "fire for learning" at 6th grade camp!

above: Sixth graders look up the their highschool councilors as they lead them in song

Senior artists, Kristen Ferrebe and Tiffany Pate, volunteer to show off their skills!

Juniors, Alice Mauk and Lisa Kozlosky, help pass out treats.
Big Brothers and Big Sisters was a great hands on experience because I was able to help with kids who were struggling in school. My favorite part about it was playing kickball with the kids. - Colleen Stanard

Junior, Sarah Vasac, has fun!

Above: Junior artist, Katie King.

The Art Club is caught clowning around at the Halloween Fun and Safety Party at Lake Ambulatory Care Center in Mentor.

So young with so much to learn....with a little help from big buddies!

Senior artist, Caitlin Metelko, paints a pretty face!

Senior artist, Brianna Birtley, shows off her skill!
Education Program

Bethany Maltry  Dustin Yates  Lauren Hassel

Lindsey Gercar  Lauren Fleischhauer and Sarah Mele

Stephanie Ready  Molly Nerick and Emma Rhodes  Jennifer Berezansky and Katie Brown
The Media

Inkwell Staff And Instructor

Morning Announcements

Dennis Locconti, Candace Woodworth, Brandon Stroud, Sarah Godwin
Interactive Media


(L to R) Instructor Mark Lynch Front Row: Melissa Kass, Samantha Helwig, Cassandra Anselmi, Sarah Godwin, Raqueal Seymour. Second Row: Scott Kennedy, Brooks Murfey, Michael Reilly, Dennis LoConti, Alex Sherman, Joe Yanick. Third Row: Shawn Mullally, Brian Kempert, Brian Sparker
College/Career Technical Preparation Program

Gale Leonard - Career Technical Education Coordinator

Career Technology Office Aids

Shirley Cerjan Secretary

Jane Richmond Counselor

CAD II students, Joey Missalde and Mike Turk, stand with Joey's mother, Tomi Missalde, as they receive their first-place trophy for presentation.

Jonathan Bolanus and Walter Gersohn won the 2006 Greater Cleveland Auto Show's 14th Annual Automotive Technology Competition at the LX Center.

Graphic Art Juniors/Seniors

Marc Meewen, Eva Madrona, Sarah Haught
Diversified Cooperative Training: choose your own trade or occupation for career training, e.g., carpenter, mason, construction, plumber, furniture repairer, and others.

Welding teaches all forms of welding used in construction and industry.

Mr. Kandalec (left) works with students in classes including Welding, Woodshop and Machine Shop.

Samantha Megrey and David Hosford working on their Basic Electronics together. Mr. Ilovic (right) helps another student.

**Technical Education Classes**
Administrative Office Technology Seniors

Rachel Brucker, Andrea Bonadio, Ashley Kocevar, Amanda Morin, Christine Tavenier, Teacher: Jayne Dervay

Administrative Office Technology teaches word and information processing, using personal computer, Windows software, basic accounting, filing, office procedures, and the Internet.

Cooperative Business Education

Mr. McKnight, Heaven Bashirwani, Kayla Brady, Carlo Larson, Hunter Leeson, Meade Memer
Not Pictured: Anthony Alesi, Steve Heiberbrend, Ed Marboka, Pat Sharaba, Angela Jackson

In Cooperative Business Education, students learn the skills, knowledge, and attitudes necessary to enter the business world.

Cooperative Business Education

Career Based Education Seniors

"...Now why is it a theory guys?"
-Mike Turk

"Because we haven't done it, yet!" -Class
Auto Service Technology focuses on automotive repair and maintenance with a link to continuing in higher education. In the second semester of the second year, students will begin early release to get to a job site in the automotive field. Instructor: Jim Mazzeo

"We just love cars."

Above: Instructor, Kenn Stopak
Left: CIS II Students. All CIS, CNET and CAD classes are held at Lakeland Community College.

Above: CAD/ET II-- Mike Avery, Anthony Mroczka, Jory Missedine, Mike Turk, Mike Clark, John Macura

Pictured above: CNET I
Pictured below: CIS I

Pictured above: CAD/ET I
Horticulture 2006
Academic Challenge:
Strong today, stronger tomorrow...
I'm just mad
Kevin Pochatila took the trophy.
-Aaron Cherr

Academic Decathalon
Left to Right: Georgiy Maksimov, Laura Pearce, Brain Harding, Tom Rist, Aaron Vilk, Eric Estadt, Coach Pat Snee
1st Place Novice Division
3rd Place Overall Big School Division

We won a lot of medals for Academic Decathlon and Mr. Snee is really cool, that's why we like it.
-Laura Pearce
Studying may not be our favorite thing to do, but we know it's important for our future!
Algebra 1 Concepts
Algebra 1 Fundamentals
Algebra 2 Concepts
Algebra 2 Fundamentals
Algebra/Geometry 3
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus
Geometry Concepts
Geometry Fundamentals
Statistics
16. Circles with centers $A$ and $B$ have radii 3 and 8, respectively. A common internal tangent intersects the circles at $C$ and $D$, respectively. Lines $AB$ and $CD$ intersect at $E$, and $AE = 5$. What is $CD$?

- (A) 13
- (B) $\frac{44}{3}$
- (C) $\sqrt{221}$
- (D) $\sqrt{255}$
- (E) $\frac{55}{3}$
To me, Science Olympiad was always more about having fun than being smart.
-Gino Gisondo

Yuan and I loved baking cakes for Science Olympiad Competitions.
-Kevin Pochatila

A.P. Chemistry with Jessica Hobbs and Brittany Adamic
Ecology Club Row 3: Katie Mieden, Kristin Ferrebee, Katie Kirkpatrick, Tessianna Misko, Brianna Birtley, Pat Carruth
Row 2: Mandy Erin, Shannon Metelko, Samantha Touart, Jessica Fross, Megan Jones, Alexis Sakas, Caitlin Metelko, Jessica Kunash
Row 1: Lindsay Glinka, Alice Mauk, Scott McLaughlin

Mitch McGarth
Pucker Up Craw Fish Your Mine!

Left To Right: Kyle Pfeifenroth, Tim Swanson, Mr Mclaughlin, Dustin Yates, Danielle Nichols, Megan Jones. Anyone Hungry?

Blake Grubb And Matt Wovrosh
"Sin Boldly" - Mock Trial Motto

Mock Trial

The competitions at Case were good but the bagels were even better.
-Grant Hutchinson

Model UN

DPR KOREA

DENMARK
Fun in Foreign Language
Japanese Club
Debate According to an EX-debator:

In Debate, the round begins with a very sophisticated process, the coin flip, to choose which side you will support and who goes first. Then the first team states their opening arguments, followed by the opposing team. The two master debaters then argue amongst themselves for a while. The same process that happens all over again with the other two debaters. The final stages include summary, battle royal between debaters, and the last shot to prove you aren't the weakest link. Throw in the president of Canada and the chance that our creator is really a giant slug, and you may be on your way to nationals.

They're certainly entitled to think that, and they're entitled to full respect for their opinions... but before I can live with other folks I've got to live with myself. The one thing that doesn't abide by majority rule is a person's conscience.

-Matt Heida

"It's amazing that Kurt can talk about 'Kamikaze snow geese' and their affect on animal population and still win the round"

- Harper Lee, To Kill a Mockingbird, Chapter 11, spoken by the character Atticus

"Rotar is so cool, I would take college Englishjust to be able to talk to him in class"

-Laura Pearce

Speech and Debate
Susan Hermsen, Brittany Billie, Melissa Miller, and Traci Bastian act out the Crucible in 11th Grade Tech Prep English.

More students acting out fine literature.

Ashley Motsch, Kristen Piatak, Susan Hermsen, Sean Mohler, and Dan Barbera acting.
The ART of learning to cook and manage a home, in progress...
In Creative Foods classes students learn food principles and preparation techniques with hands-on experience.
Besides the graduation requirements of Health and P.E., the Physical Education and Health Departments also offer: Weight Training, Advanced Aerobics, and Lifetime Recreation.
We have spirit!!!! Emily Maskal and Brianna Core show their spirit!

Athletic Director: Dale Garris
Athletic Office Secretary: Sandy Lutz
Assistant Athletic Director: Hector Gonzalez

Spirit Club!!!

Mike Sukalac and Emily Alexander, how sweet it is!!!
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2004/2005
CARDINALS VARSITY BASEBALL
HEAD COACH LEN TAYLOR

Rick Hundorfean, Andrew Busch, Tom Bayer, Mark Gibson, Brian Koch, Jeff Borese, Nick Lovick, Jon Frustere, Tim Cowdrick, John Eble, Coach Renalds, Darrick Frey, Kellen Oleksak, Cory Gallagher, Tyler Bortnick, Coach Taylor, Brandon James, Matt Porter, Tom Oship, Bob Szabo, Ricky Delaandro, Coach Turkall

Varsity: Front Row: Katey Schiering, Leah Albanese, Brianne Martony, Jennie Miozzi, Jessica Pfister, Rachel Dams, Jessica Zeal, Christine Tavenier
Second Row: Coach Horvath, Ashley Thomas, Emily Strobel, Beth Beach, Mallory Madeya, Lindsey Malaney, Jessica Guarino, Dana Difranco, Coach Hale

Top Left: Juniors Leah Albanese and Brianne Martony. Top Right: Sophomores Emily Sheppard, Colleen Stimac, and Morgan Owens. Bottom Right: Senior Jessie Pfister, and Juniors Jessica Zeal, and Lindsey Malaney.
Top Left: Senior Jessie Pfister catching. Jessie played for the varsity team for three years. Top Middle: Juniors Dana DiFranco, Jennie Miozzi, Leah Albanese, Christine Tavenier, and Rachel Dams. Top Right: Sophomores Colleen Stimac, Emily Sheppard, Morgan Owens, Kailie Parrish, and Amanda Polk, and Freshman Katie Burger. Bottom Left: Sophomores Amanda Sopczak and Rachel Gelin. Amanda played second base while Rachel pitched for the JV team. Bottom Right: Leah Albanese batting. Leah was one of two captains for the varsity team.

Junior Varsity: Front Row: Katie Burger, Kailie Parrish, Natalie Dinero, Colleen Stimac, Morgan Owens, Pam Quigney, Emily Sheppard, Amanda Sopczak
Second Row: Maureen Peklar, Reggie Patterson, Ashley Poole, Alyssa Lakatos, Amanda Polk, Tayler Lofquist, Brittany Deener, Rachel Gelin, Coach Voyten
After easily qualifying for Districts and Sectionals, the team's true talent was tested in the state tournament. Despite freezing rain, 40 degree weather and 30 mph winds, the two day scores were: Pat Carruth- 172, Zack Weiss-166, Matt Weiss- 154, Marko Belasic- 185, Mike Guarino- 182. Without a doubt the boys played their best and had a great finish.

Top: George Polinsky and Dennis Bender were the two coaches who led the boys golf team to a 5th in the state finish. This year may have been the most rewarding year for them. After being very pleased with a top ten finish last year, they had a more successful year with younger golfers. After losing 6 seniors from last year, this year the boys stepped up and really played their best with only two seniors, two juniors and a freshman. The boys had the best finish in Mentor High history.

The photos above are from Foxfire Golf Course in Dublin, Ohio at the state tournament. The team was lead by Junior captain Matt Weiss, Zack Weiss, Seniors Patrick Carruth, Marko Belasic, And Freshman Mike Guarino. The boys finished 5th in the state and had the best finish in northeast Ohio. Matt Weiss finished 4th individually and was awarded first team All-Ohio. After being in 9th place after day one, the boys battled back and finished four spots better.
Left: Mrs Bowers and Mr Swank take a picture with team captains Ashley King and Candice Woodworth.

Left: All the girls gather for a picture at the fall sports assembly.
Tennis is a fun sport but when competitions come around you have to buckle down, focus, and practice hard.
-Meghan Lee

Thank you to our coach
Ron Wood - Cardinals - Mentor High School - 2005

Row 1: Matt Strobel, Andy Sedgwick, Joe Bersuder, Mike Young, Aaron Steinbier, Coach McKnight
Row 2: Sarah Zapan, Andy Brocke, Ian Danz, Lindsey Stubber
JV BOYS

2005-2006

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Us</th>
<th>Them</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Shaker Hts.</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chagrin</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gilmour</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleve Hts.</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hawken</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>15</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


VARSITY BOYS

2005-2006

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Us</th>
<th>Them</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hudson</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. John's</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wooster</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaker</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hts.</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NE</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>14</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hoover</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chagrin</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakewood</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gilmour</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hts.</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Revere</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hawken</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Green</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

GIRLS RED TEAM


GIRLS GREY TEAM

Row one: Slavisa Ubiparipovic, Kevin Harper, Jorge Sylvester, Robert Kaminski
Row two: Nick Vaci, Johnny Brick, Alfred Majer, Scott Carroll, Pedro Ribeiro, Cory Olear
Row three: Tom Bruecker, Race Walmsley, Nick Viviani, Dan Duric, Anthony Julian, Andy Nowak, Steve Sabat

Row one: Andy Lehoe, Matt Brooks, Vince Laudato, David Layton, Aaron Shear, Miro Pezer
Row two: RJ Meredith, Kyle Layton, Michael Skilton, Drew Gatto, Jeff Keefe, Chris Nagy, Jordan Rapp, Evan Perry
Row three: Neil McFadden, Brian Nadrah, Jared Prior, Josh Mason
Row one: Danny Brooks, Michael Jungeners, Peri Martic, Alan Papage, Andrew Julian, Kevin Lehoe, Samuel Weil, Jason Fed
Row two: Kevin Murphy, Bryan Hyatt, David Ryon, Frank Pulfer, Nick Preskar, Bobby Markouc, Phi Kunka, Adam Iglasek
The girls varsity soccer team had a very successful 2005 season with new coach Andy Dubeansky. With the help of some newcomers such as goalie Jessica Schein, the team went 17-3-3 and added another LEL championship and district title to its trophy case. The team also gave current Division I state champions Strongsville their only loss of the season, with a 1-0 win at home. There were no seniors on the team, and we will look forward to seeing this team represent Mentor in the future. Good luck, ladies!

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL CARDINALS 2005/2006
VARSIY GIRLS SOCCER
HEAD COACH ANDY DUBEANSKY


Far Left: Junior midfielder Liz Snajdar getting ready to kick the ball up the field at Bay Village.
Near left: Junior defender Breanne Nalipa after clearing the ball against NDCL.
Bottom: The varsity team lined up for the playing of the "Star-Spangled Banner" at Bay Village.
The idea of two equally-talented junior varsity teams was new when these girls took the stage. With a blend of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, both teams had a variety of people, but that did not deter from the overall winning record both teams had. Next year, The changes in the program include a JV team and a Reserve team. We hope these girls will continue to play and represent Mentor again!
2005 Results
8/27-University-2nd
9/3-Mentor-3rd
9/10-Walsh-3rd
9/17-McDonough-3rd
9/24-Cloverleaf-5th
10/1-Wadsworth-5th
10/8-Strongsville-7th
10/15-LEL Championship-1st
10/22-Districts-3rd
10/29-Regionals-7th

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
LADY CARDINALS CROSS COUNTRY
HEAD COACH BILL DENNISON

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
CARDINALS CROSS COUNTRY
HEAD COACH BILL DENNISON


2005 Results
8/27-University-2nd
9/3-Mentor-2nd
9/10-Walsh-3rd
9/17-McDonough-3rd
9/24-Cloverleaf-5th
10/1-Wadsworth-7th
10/8-Strongsville-10th
10/15-LEL Championships-1st
10/22-Districts-3rd
10/29-Regionals-10th
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2004/2005
CARDINALS   LADIES TRACK
HEAD COACH RALPH RUTLER
Swim & Dive

Above: Senior Matt Barnauskas swims the 100 breaststroke during the teams only home meet at CSU. He was one of four guys from the team that made it to districts.

Top Middle: Junior Tim Gaydos sleeping on other swimmers bags at the only home meet at CSU. Far Top

Top Right: Senior Mario Fajardo sleeping on the bus ride to a swim meet.

Right: Senior Todd Shaffer, Junior Tim Gaydos, Senior Dan McNeill, Senior Matt Barnauskas and Junior Kyle Peckak talk during one of the swim meets.

The best thing about swimming...the lifeguards.

Front Row: Coach V. Senn, M. Fajardo, M. Barnauskas, D. McNeill, Coach Rico
Middle Row: I. Bailey, C. Pheifer, T. Beifuss, T. Gaydos, V. Laudato, B. Brown
Top Row: D. Sedan, K. Rose, E. Mattson, P. Billings, K. Peckak
Not Pictured: A. Chinchar, D. Peterson, T. Shaffer

Above: Sophomore Tom Beifuss, Junior Kyle Peckak and Sophomore Connor Pheifer show off their speedos at the sectional. This was the first race the guys team ever won the sectional title.

Left: The men's team stands ready to yell "Whoosey" which is tradition to be yelled at the start of the guys 400 free relay.

Below: The guys famous O'Cheer, the cheer that is yelled before the start of every meet.

Above: Junior Kyle Peckak, Seniors Matt Barnauskas and Dan McNeill and Junior Tim Gaydos show off their speedos and bald heads at districts. They were the only guys to make it to districts in the medley relay.

Swimmers don't swim because it's fun. Ask any of us, most of us hate it but we couldn't imagine our lives without it. It's part of us. It's something we live for. We live for the 2 hour practices. Senn playing "Toxic" and Kanye's "Dancing in the rain" in the winter. The team parties, the cheers, the long bus rides, the initiationals, the countless swim camp chlorine, the jokes, the friendships, the laughs, the love. The coaches you hate but appreciate later, and the sport itself. We live for the way it feels when you beat the person next to you by a tenth of a second because we know how much it matters and you know those 2 extra I made in practice were worth it.
"Just Freakin' Do It"

Left: Sophomore Stasi Weber showing off her muscles at the LEL meet. This is her second year on the team.

Middle: Sophomore Rachel Jewell, Freshman Rachel Hunsinger, Senior Rachel Bruecker, Sophomores Alyssa Misley, Stacy Jones, Erik Mattson, Stasi Weber, and Lauren McNeill, just being wild after a hard day of practice at CSU.

Top Left: Seniors Matt Banauskas and Megan Seaman. Megan is one of the divers, and the only to make districts in diving.

Left: Sophomore Stacy Jones dives in at the start of the girls 400 free relay. She is also the goalie on the girls lacrosse team.

Far Left: The Seniors of the swim meet stand together after their LEL Meet with their motto of the year "Just Freakin' Do It!"

2nd Row: B. Maltry, M. Dreger, S. Stefl, A. Misley, A. Santurri, S. Jones, R. Jewell
4th Row: P. Strickland, A. Berman, Coach Senn, Coach Rioo, K. Haller, P. LoCurto

Above: Junior Chrissy McGreehan, Senior Maasi Bartlett, Freshman Rachel Hunsinger, Seniors Rachel Bruecker and Todd Shaffer, Sophomores Rachel Jewell and Freshman Bryan Brown show their team spirit as they cheer their team on at districts.

We live for the pride of shaving our entire bodies for a meet we have worked hard for. We live for the way you jump every time you hear a buzzer, or the way you scream whenever you hear the gun on the 500 even though you hear it every time. We live for the workouts, the gear, and the goals we set at the beginning of the season. We live for the way you celebrate when you get to do a set dolphin dives. We live for the way you become a family with your team, and no one understands what happens within that pool or locker room but you and your teammates. We live for the countless songs you sing in your head when you're swimming those laps. We live for the people who scream at you while you're swimming even though all you hear is BLAH BLAH BLAH. We live for the competition, we live for the friends, we live for the practice, and we live for the pain. We live for the race, the sprint, the distance, we live for the team, its a part of us because we are SWIMMERS.
This year was rough for the hockey team. After losing players due to injury and ineligibility, the team found themselves shorthanded for most of the season. However, with the strong leadership of Captain Evan Uchaker and Assistant Captains Pat Carruth and Brady Dennell, the team never lost hope. With guidance from seniors Bob Szabo, Dan Underco, and Dustin Pappalardo, the team never gave up and faced each struggle with a determination to do their best.

Cardinal Hockey 05-06

Below: Coach Smeltz and Coach Tink motivate the players during an intermission in one of their games. The coaches always try their hardest to encourage their players, even when they are down.

Right: Bobby Szabo battles in front of the net with a Hudson Explorer. Bobby scored most of his goals this year from the low slot.

Hockey is better than real life because everytime someone does something illegal they end up in the box.

-Dustin Pappalardo

Sophomore Nick Lyon sprawls on the ice to stop the puck. This is just one of many of Nick's impressive saves in his first season as a starting goalie.

Team Captain Evan Uchaker skates behind the net in the game against Hudson. Evan was a good team leader, and always gave his all on the ice.

Left: Junior Dominic Dibacco (left) lines up for the faceoff at forward while senior Dan Underco positions himself at defense.

Above: Senior Evan Uchaker waits for the puck to be dropped during a faceoff, while Dan Kelly and Bobby Szabo prepare to win the draw.
You've wondered if all the work and sacrifice is worth it... now you know.

Varsity
Season Record: 20-1
Junior Varsity
Season Record: 14-0
Freshmen
Season Record: 9-1

8th Consecutive L.E.L. Champions
L.E.L. Record: 5-0 (1st Place)

Scott Lowe acknowledged for his victory after a six minute bout

Big Coach Harting coaches Sterling during overtime in a dual meet

Evan Schriner, Mike Skilton, and David Jinda reviewing stats
MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
LADY CARDINALS VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
LADY CARDINALS JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
COACHES STEVE SCHELACHER VICTOR SENN & RICH WOODMAN


The senior captains gather before the beginning of the game to discuss rules and regulations.

Amanda Schumacher is upset over her last game of the season.

Amanda, Rachael, Lindsay, Molly, Brianne and Kimmy being announced during their senior night.
Girls Basketball 2005-2006

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Us</th>
<th>Them</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hoban</td>
<td>54</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakewood</td>
<td>63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland Hts.</td>
<td>71</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>St. Joe's</td>
<td>80</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaker Hts.</td>
<td>63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VASJ</td>
<td>66</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake Catholic</td>
<td>64</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Columbus DeSales</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lorain Southview</td>
<td>58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regina</td>
<td>45</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiral King</td>
<td>62</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenston</td>
<td>58</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Euclid</td>
<td>46</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakewood</td>
<td>44</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaker Hts.</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boardman</td>
<td>41</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiral King</td>
<td>55</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Euclid</td>
<td>65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magnificat</td>
<td>59</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland Hts.</td>
<td>93</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kentwood North</td>
<td>69</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Euclid</td>
<td>73</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glenville</td>
<td>51</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riverside</td>
<td>63</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wadsworth</td>
<td>38</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


Far Left: Junior Kellie Jokela cuts the net after the team’s 4th LEL championship. Bottom Far Left (courtesy of Jen Deitrick): Players on the bench watch the game. Upper Left: The team after their 4th straight LEL title. Bottom Left: Junior Pam Quinney leads the varsity team into warmups. Above: Seniors Meghan George, Kim Mueller, Laura Canteri, and Bridget Montana with Coach Chicone.

The varsity girls basketball team had yet another winning season for 2005-2006. Led by seniors Meghan George and Kim Mueller, the Cardinals went 22-3 and clinched their 4th straight LEL and District championships. The Lady Cardinals played hard and exceeded expectations game after game. We look forward to seeing another great season next year, and the seniors will be missed. We wish them the best of luck in college and beyond.
Junior Varsity

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Team</th>
<th>Us</th>
<th>Them</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Hoban</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NDCL</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakewood</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>21</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland Hts.</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaw</td>
<td>71</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaker Hts.</td>
<td>55</td>
<td>33</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VASJ</td>
<td>58</td>
<td>29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lake Catholic</td>
<td>53</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lorain</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Southview</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Regina</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiral King</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kenston</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Euclid</td>
<td>37</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lakewood</td>
<td>52</td>
<td>27</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shaker Hts.</td>
<td>63</td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Boardman</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>47</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiral King</td>
<td>48</td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Euclid</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>37</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Magnificent</td>
<td>45</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cleveland Hts.</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


The Junior Varsity girls basketball team led a successful season, going 19-1 and gaining their third straight undefeated status in the LEL. The team was made up of a blend of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, and all of the girls played hard each and every game. We hope that these girls are going to continue playing basketball, and representing Mentor again. Let's go Lady Cardinals!
Varsity

Boyz Baskethall


VARSITY ROSTER

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>#</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Pos</th>
<th>HT</th>
<th>WT</th>
<th>Yr</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Brett Czubak</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-9</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Adam May</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-8</td>
<td>196</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Scott Branchick</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-11</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>Fr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Bobby Stogre</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-8</td>
<td>145</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Ryan Kenner</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-11</td>
<td>165</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Mike Urban</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Ken Pascoe</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-11</td>
<td>155</td>
<td>So</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>Danny Wilkinson</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>34</td>
<td>Joe Meyer</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-9</td>
<td>135</td>
<td>So</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>40</td>
<td>Brett Granger</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-2</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>Jr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>42</td>
<td>Jymal Hope</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>6-9</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>44</td>
<td>Rich Huggard</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-3</td>
<td>170</td>
<td>Jr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50</td>
<td>Jon Crowe</td>
<td>G</td>
<td>5-11</td>
<td>140</td>
<td>Sr</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>54</td>
<td>Matt Greene</td>
<td>F</td>
<td>6-4</td>
<td>160</td>
<td>Jr</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Varsity Head Coach: Bob Kuzmark
Assistant Coaches: Neil Grantz, Brian Walakas, Rich May, Mike Pika
Athletic Trainers: Jeff Cassella, ATC and Todd Coakle, ATC
Student Athletic Trainer: Michelle Weber
Cheerleading Coach: Jacki Boyle
Shooting Coach/Director of Scouting: Tony Wilson
Junior Varsity

MENTOR HIGH SCHOOL 2005/2006
CARDINALS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL
HEAD COACH BRIAN WALUKAS

Front Row: From left to right - Jimmy Thompson, Corey Zkeh
Back Row: From left to right - Head Coach Brian Walukas, Rob Lombardo, Rick Pikes, Andrew Skruby

From Left: Coaches: M. Pikes, R. May, B. Walukas, N. Grantz, B. Krizanec
Glenville
W Youngstown Ursulin
Solon
Saint Ignatious
Massillion
W Lakewood
W Cleveland Heights
W Admiral King
Euclid
W Shaker Heights
Bill Deltman Jr.
"Don't get me wrong, winning is great, but in the end knowing you gave everything, making friends, and creating memories that will last a lifetime are what matter most."

Zach Albroe Senior
"You better figure it out real quick. It is that simple!"

John Jewett Senior
"We didn't figure it out."

Nick Spring Senior
"I'll never forget the Shaker Heights game. This game has become a heated rivalry because of the heartbreaker last year and the controversial baseball incident two years ago. Never before have I ever played in such a meaningful game."

There is no "I" in "TEAM"!
Yeah, Mentor!
SHOW YOUR

She says she’s no good with words but I’m worse. Barely stuttered out “A joke of a romantic” or stuck to my tongue weighed down with words too over-dramatic. Tonight it’s “it can’t get much worse” vs. “no one should ever feel like.”

I’m two quarters and a heart down and I don’t want to forget how your voice sounds. These words are all I have so I’ll write them. So you need them just to get by Dance, Dance. We’re falling apart to half time Dance, Dance and these are the lives you’d love to lead. Dance, this is the way they’d love to live...
Congratulations to the 2006 Snow King, Jimmy Northrup!

Alex Sherman
Nick Zale
Some of the things that define Mentor High School: music, football, and SPIRIT!

The Friday night lights of Mentor High.

At right: 2005's fighting cardinals.

Below: The beloved big and little cardinals of Mentor High.

Right: A base drummer for The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band.

Below: The clarinet players of FCMB.

Right: The Fighting Cardinal Marching Band, a pride and joy of Mentor High School.

Go Cardinals!
Below: The homecoming football game.

Right: A football player looks on at our Homecoming bonfire.

Above: Now THAT'S spirit!

Right: Football players at the Homecoming bonfire.
Homecoming

"Lady I"

Allison Jareb

Angela Aquila

Carly Blake

Brittany Fisher

Jenny Bishop

Stephanie Ogilbe

Mandy Osbourne

Samantha Touarti

"Being grown up isn't half as fun as growing up. These are the best days of our lives. The only thing that matters is just following your heart and eventually you'll finally get it right." - The Matrix
"I've never seen you looking so gorgeous as you did tonight. I've never seen you shine so bright. You were amazing. I've never seen so many people want to be there by your side, and when you turned to me and smiled, it took my breath away. I have never had such a feeling. Such a feeling of complete and utter love, as I do tonight. The way you look tonight, I never will forget, the way you look tonight. The lady in red..."

The Court

Margaret Dorman  Kimmy Higgins

Congrats to
the 2005
Homecoming
Queen,
Melinda
Benarik!
Marching

Feet Together, Stomache In, Chest Out, Shoulders Back, Chin Up...

Members of the Marching Band play to pump up the crowd at one of the football games at Mentor Cardinal Stadium.

FCMB Director: Steve Poremba
Band

...Eyes With Pride, Eyes With Pride!

FCMB Color Guard

FCMB Drum Line

Drum Majors: Elizabeth Irvin and Ashley Poole
Color Guard Director: Kelly Hoellein
Assistant Director: Mr. Robertson
Marc Covell and Mario Fajardo singing a lovely song!

Top 25 2005-2006

Derek Foster during play practice.

Jason Modica and Danny Moorhead singing dramatically.

Mentor Theatre's spring musical, Anything Goes.

Mentor Theatre presenting How to Succeed...
Let your performance do the thinking.

Pat Chase on trombone.

Ginny Hynes and Audrey Kendra playing their violas.

Tom Provot playing percussion.

Right: Billy Potocar playing bass.
If I didn't think what I was doing had something to do with enlarging the boundaries of art, I wouldn't go on doing it. - Claes Oldenburg

Cathrine Crow, Lauren McNeil and David Lyle in Enchanted April

above: The band plays a sweet tune.
below: Top 25 strikes a fun pose.

Theater rehearsal for Anything Goes.

The Italian stallion rocks the cabaret show. Theater presents How 2 $. Brandon Stroud calls for "all pants" in Anything Goes.
Above: Theater gathers round for notes after rehearsal.
Below: Dan Barker tells us about "the brotherhood" in H2S.

Above: The orchestra smiles before a show. Left: The flag corps lets us know how much they love what they do.

Bella Vilshanetskaya sings at the cabaret show.
He who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance; one cannot fly into flying.

-Friedrich Nietzsche
Work like you don't need money. Love like you've never been hurt. Dance like nobody is watching.

-Mark Twain
You meet some of the nicest people in band and you become tight with them, kind of like a family. I guess you have to be in band to really understand it.

-Dominec Varricchio
Symphonic Band

Steve Poremba
Director

Grey Band

This page is sponsored by Robert and Connie Irvin!
Jason Zupec, a Junior practices his viola before his performance at the Collage Concert. Jason is also a member of Mannheim Orchestra.

Sophmore Catrina Gara takes time to smile for the camera, before performing in the Collage Concert.

Mannheim Students are enjoying lunch in a cafeteria at Youngstown State.

Orchestra Seniors

Mannheim Orchestra

Mannheim students are practicing at Mannheim Camp. They usually play for about 8 hours a day!

This penguin fire hydrant is found at Youngstown State, where the Mannheim Orchestra goes for a week.
Concert Choir

Mixed Chorus

When I don't like the music I put it over my head.
-Samantha Touarti
Mentor High Theatre
Proudly Presents...

Enchanted April

To me, theatre is like Halloween. It's all about playing dress-up and pretending to be somebody you're not, just to get away from it all...even if it's not permanent.

-Brandon Stroud

Meanwhile...at the villa...

Above: (from left) Jessica Kovalski as Lotty Wilson, Marissa Feiten as Caroline Bramble, Brandon Stroud as Frederick Arnott, Lauren McNeil as Rose Arnott, David Lyle as Antony Wilding, and Catherine Crow as Mrs. Graves - All set the scene as the events unfold around love, friendship, and the need for escape.

Right: Marissa Feiten and Catherine Crow
Bottom: (from left) Jessica Kovalski, TJ Sullivan as Mellerish Wilton, Catherine Crow, David Lyle, and Marissa Feiten

Right column: (top) Lauren McNeil, David Lyle and Alex Bancho as Costanza. (middle) Marissa Feiten and David Lyle. (Bottom) Marissa, Alex, and Catherine at the villa.
MHS Theatre has been so enjoyable for me because of all the different and amazing friends that I've made through it. When you are done with a show, not only have you been a part of something that was (hopefully) enjoyable to watch, but you find yourself with a whole new group of friends that you otherwise may have never met.
-Catherine Crow

At Practice...
Top left: Jessica Kovalski and Lauren McNeil run lines. (below) Brandon Stroud and Marissa Felten. Top right: Brandon Stroud, David Lyle, and TJ Sullivan strike a pose. (below) Director Mr. Greene talks with cast. Middle row: (left) Jessica Kovalski and Katie Gatto (middle) Jessica, Lauren, and David (right) David Lyle, Kevin Kraus, Brandon Stroud and Jessica Kovalski...

Above: Brandon Stroud, Jessica Kovalski, and TJ Sullivan

Above: Good friends Jessica Kovalski, Catherine Crow and Brandon Stroud (Right): Ali Drury and Jessica Kovalski (Far right): Props crew heads, Katie Turek & Megan Stirmac
Anything Goes

(Center) Catherine Crow as Renée Sweeney, Angela and passengers perform in Anything Goes (Above). Catherine A. and Marc Nutter as Billy Crocker open the show.

(Middle left) Company performs to Cabaret. (Middle right) Stephanie Herled as Hope Harrington and Raquel Seymour as Evangeline Harcourt along with Ken Brown as Lord Evelyn Oakleigh, Marc Nutter and company (Lower left) Marc Nutter as Billy Crocker and Brandon Steward as Moonface Martin wins the crowd with their comical antics and theatrical talent along with Megan Simmac as Luke. (Lower right) Sailors, Chris Nagy, David Lyle, Dustin Kaiser, Jeremiah Searle, TJ Sullivan, and Matt Semmel explain that there will always be a lady fair.
(Above): Catherine Crow performs to the song Blow Gabriel (Top right): Marc Nutter and Brandon Stroud catch the audiences eye and make em laugh. (Right): Chinese converts Megan Stimec and Danielle Cobb. (Far right): Cast sings and dance...

Cast and Crew of Anything Goes gather around Mr. Greene for a meeting at Tech rehearsal...

Ragin' Angels played by: Ali Drury, Jessica Kovalski, Lauren McNiel, and Kate Reagan

Sailors: Micah Scott, Matt Sernaad, Dustin Kaiser, Jeremy Sanago, and David Lyte

Mentor Theatre officers, President Catherine Crow, Vice President Ashley Santangelo, Secretary Nick Gajary, Treasurers Kenny Brown and Karie Gatto, Tech Advisor Marc Nutter, Historian Jessica Kovalski and Advisor Mr. Greene.

Above: Marc Nutter
Below: Jessica Kovalski, Amanda Kleckner and Catherine Crow
Visual Art

I shut my eyes in order to see. -Paul Gauguin
Art happens.
-James Whistler McNeill
The Mentor High School Art Department offers two unique tracks for MHS students. The four year Fine Art track prepares students for studying art at a college level. The art electives introduce students to a variety of media such as ceramics, photography, jewelry, printmaking, drawing and painting in an 18 week period.

Below: Rachel Moore’s "The Color in Me"

Through the MHS Art Program students have many opportunities to participate in scholarship opportunities and to gain recognition for their talent and hard work. Juniors, Jamie Zeal and Katie Parrish won 1st and 2nd places at the state level in the PTA Reflections Art Contest this year. Their work is pictured above and to the left.

The Lake & Geauga Secondary Art Awards is a local show that has also awarded our students for their art. This annual show is held at Lakeland Community College.
Junior Kaitlyn Hyland's, "Passionate Kisses."

The way people regard my work is not my problem. I don't paint for others. I paint for myself.
- Francis Bacon

Clare Kolar, Brianna Treleven, and Tom Zimmerman show off their sophomore work. These pieces will be displayed at the Governor's Youth Art Exhibit in Columbus.

Left: Senior artists dominated the Graphic Arts Council Printmaking Competition this year! Examples of their outstanding work are on this page.
Art Club takes part in many community service events such as painting faces for Dr. Carosello, D.D.S. at the Halloween Fun and Safety Party (Lake Ambulatory Care Center) and making usable dog and cat bowls for the Humane Society's dinner/fundraiser. We also host an annual Pumpkin Carving Contest after school for Halloween!

"The best part of Art Club is being together. I bring my daughter to as many events as I can. I think it is important for her to see every aspect of being a student!" - Mrs. Kane

Even the Homecoming Queen got into the "spirit!"

Right: Senior, Rob Pezzi helped haul in about 100 pounds of pumpkin for the carving contest.

Kids of ALL ages gather each year for fun, food, and creativity!

"O.K. girls, put DOWN the pumpkins..." Pictured: Seniors Sam Touartt and Alexis Sakas.
Fine Art 4

Fine Art 4 students have graduated to become successful artists in post secondary institutions such as The Cleveland Institute of Art, Columbus College of Art and Design, Maryland Institute College of Art, Savannah College of Art and Design, and many others. Often students return to MHS to state that they felt well prepared for work at the college level. Below former graduate, Rob Hren, talks with junior Fine Art 3 and 4 students about his portfolio.

Right: Seniors spent the entire day in Columbus at the State Judging for the Governor’s Show. “It was a wonderful learning experience,” said Caitlin Mettia. “Being part of the judging process was very exciting!”

Below: Alexis Salas was awarded for her piece, “Green with Envy,” both at the State Governor’s Youth Art Exhibit in Columbus and at The Lake & Geauga Secondary Art Awards.

Left: Nisha Ramnath’s rendering of the actual State Governor’s Art Show last year. 390 pieces of student work are displayed at the State Office Tower in Columbus.

Seniors, Brianne Binkley, Will Howard, and Nisha Ramnath will be accepting awards in Columbus for their art work in April 2006. Both Will and Nisha have had work in the state show for two years running. All three seniors will be attending an art institute next year.

Keep in mind, they’ve had me for TWO years. -Mrs. Kane

This page is sponsored by Fine Art 4!
Bajec, Brett 74
Baker, Michael 74
Balish, John 96
Balzano, James 96
Bando, Tricia 74
Barbera, Daniel 74
Barkan, Ryan 74
Barker, Chad 96
Barko, Jonathan 96
Barmann, Catherine 96
Barnard, Angel 74
Barnard, Ryan 96
Barr, Brandi 96
Barrie, William 96
Barry, Melissa 74
Barshney, Melissa 74
Bartel, Briana 96
Bartel, Robert 74
Bartlett, Andrew 74
Bartok, Amanda 74
Bastista, Alexander 74
Bassett, Kimberly 74
Bastian, Traci 74
Bates, Teresa 96
Battaglia, Nicholas 74
Bauer, Samantha 74
Beach, David 96
Bealco, Amanda 74
Beane, James 96
Beck, Alyssa 96
Beck, Ashley 96
Beck, Robert 96
Beckett, Hannah 74
Bednar, Bradley 96
Beers, Hannah 96
Beifuss, Thomas 96
Belasic, Stefany 96
Belt, Helen 74
Bencar, Kelsey 96
Bencin, Stephanie 74
Benedict, Hope 74
Bennett, Alison 96
Bennett, Zachary 74
Bentley, Brian 97
Benver, Daniel 97
Berezansky, Jennifer 74
Berger, Rachel 74
Bergoch, and Erin 201
Berlan, Elizabeth 74
Bernes, Paul 75
Bersuder, Joseph 75
Berzin, Nicholas 75
Billie, Brittany 75
Billings, Patrick 75
Birovsek, Brittany 97
Birtley, Brianna 4, 70, 200
Bishop, Jenny 10, 197
Bishop, Jesse 97
Bittner, Anthony 97
Blakeslee, Chris 97
Blasko, Amanda 97
Blomstrom, Heather 75
Blood, Beau 75
Boesch, Whitney 97
Bogatay, Lauren 97
Bogotay, Eric 75
Boka, Tweed 97
Bokar, Danielle 97
Bolaney, Brittany 97
Bolen, Charles 75
Bolen, Jaclyn 75
Boldon, Allyson 97
Boldon, Bryan 75
Bosher, Joseph 75
Boston, Hallie 97
Boyd, Danielle 75
Boyer, Samantha 75
Braat, Jacob 97
Braat, Kade 75
Bradcac, Natalie 97
Braidic, Kayla 97
Bramley, Tiffany 97
Brancazio, Gregory 75
Brandenburg, Nicholas 97
Brandow, Brittany 75
Brant, Michael 75
Braten, Tanya 97
Braunschweiger, Jessie 75
Brazee, Stephanie 97
Breedlove, Richard 97
Brejcha, Steven 97
Brick, Johnny 75
Briganti, Emilee 97
Brigman, Charreece 75
Brnjic, Ena 97
Brocious, Stephanie 97
Brodowski, Justin 97
Brody, Kayla 75
Brooks, Chad 75
Brooks, Lee 75
Brooks, Michael 75
Brooks, Nicholas 75
Brown, Cameron 97
Brown, Katie 75
Brown, Mitchell 97
Brown, Nicholas 97
Brown, Robert 75
Brown, Shane 97
Bruecker, Thomas 97
Bruegeman, Steven 75
Brueining, Vincent 97
Bryan, Ellana 97
Bryan, Natalie 97
Brzezczkowski, Richard 97
Brzezczkowski, Ricky 115
Buckles, Jamie 97
Buckley, Ann 97

Babcock, Eric 96
Babika, Corrine 96
Bacnik, Megan 96
Bacon, Dawn 74
Bacon, Mark 74
Bacon, Russell 74
Badalamenti, Felecia 74
Bailey, Elizabeth 96
Bailey, Ian 74
Bailey, Joshua 74

A
Abazia, Andrew 74
Abbey, Patrick 74
Abutaha, Amber 96
Acero, Kaylee 96
Adamic, Brittany 74
Adams, Ashley 74
Adams, Daniel 96
Adams, Tiffany 96
Adornetti, Mathew 96
Aker, Gregory 74
Alacqua, Sal 96
Alacqua, Salvatore 96
Albert, Jasilyn 74
Albert, Jillian 96
Alesci, Joseph 96
Alexander, Travis 74
Alicea, Zachary 96
Alvarez, Steven 74
Alves, Katrina 96
Amtsberg, Brittany 74
and Co., Court 73
and Co., Megan 73
Anderson, Benjamin 96
Anderson, Lindsey 74
Anderson, Megan 96
Anderson, Mikael 74
Anderson, Stephen 96
Andrews, Michelle 96
Antoniailli, Bruna 74
Apatzky, Alexander 74
Apicello, Anthony 74
Aquilia, John 96
Aquilia, Nicholas 96
Ardo, Alexandra 96
Argenti, Kyle 96
Arkenburg, Hally 96
Arko, Timothy 96
Armelli, Kerianne 74
Arms, Angela 201
Armstrong, Alexander 96
Ashmore, Eric 96
Augusta, Laura 74
Ayers, Brett 74

B
Babcock, Eric 96
Babka, Corrine 96
Bacnik, Megan 96
Bacon, Dawn 74
Bacon, Mark 74
Bacon, Russell 74
Badalamenti, Felecia 74
Bailey, Elizabeth 96
Bailey, Ian 74
Bailey, Joshua 74
“Our ambition should be to rule ourselves, the true kingdom for each one of us; and true progress is to know more, and be more, and to do more.”

-Oscar Wilde

Drury, Alicia 77
Dudas, Alex 99
Dugan, Ryan 77
Dunagan, Andrew 99
Dunbar, Staci 77
Duncan, Stephanie 99
Dunham, Victoria 99
Duraney, Rachael 77
Durda, Nicholas 77
Durejnovic, Sergei 77
Dutin, Stephanie 99
Dydzinski, David 99
Dzingeleski, Jonathan 77

Fleig, Ashley 77
Fleischhauer, Lauren 77
Fleming, Abigail 77
Fleming, Brittanie 100
Fleming, Joseph 77
Fleming, Shawn 100
Flensburg, Callie 77
Fletcher, Aaron 100
Fletcher, Derrick 77
Fletcher, Faly 77
Flora, Amanda 77
Foegen, Sarah 100
Foley, Joseph 100
Fontana, Alicia 77
Forbes, Joseph 100
Forcht, Douglas 77
Ford, Meghan 100
Forgus, Danielle 100
Formanik, Melissa 100
Foster, Brenton 100
Fowler, Haley 100
Fox, Jacqueline 100
Fram, Timothy 77
Frame, Nicole 100
Francesca, Lunardi 34
Frangos, Christin 78
Frank, Sara 78
Fraser, Robert 78
Frazza, Frank 78
Freichette, Anna 78
Freeman, Joshua 100
French, Kris 78
French, Peter 100
Frey, Ashley 78
Fross, Jessica 78
Frustiere, Brian 100
Fuchs, Aaron 78
Fullmer, John 100
Funk, Chelsie 100
Funk, Noelle 78

Gibson, Amber 100
Gibson, Gregory 78
Gibson, Tiffany 100
Gidley, Jeffrey 100
Giebel, Andrew 78
Gifford, Luke 100
Gilbert, Kristin 78
Giles, Austin 100
Gilkerson, Lucinda 78
Gill, Kathryn 100
Gish, Alyssa 78
Gisondo, Angela 100
Giunta, Britanny 78
Glavic, Ryan 78
Glazier, Robert 78
Glenn, Tyler 100
Glenville, 5877 203
Glenville, 5923 202
Glenville, 5934 202
Glenville, 5947 117, 202
Glick, Amanda 100
Gobis, Heather 78
Godfrey, Victoria 100
Goffos, Michael 100
Golicheka, Jesus 100
Gold, Shelby 78
Golden, Kayla 100
Goldy, Christy 78
Golovina, Anastasia 78
Goodson, Hannah 100
Gordon, Margaret 100
Gordon, Marianne 78
Gordon, Michelle 100
Gorham, Stephanie 78
Gorka, Jacqueline 78
Gornichec, Justin 100
Goryance, Jake 101
Grabner, Gerald 78
Graham, Grace 101
Grams, Nicole 78
Granger, Brett 78
Granito, Amanda 101
Grant, Tyler 101
Gray, Matthew 78
Green, Joseph 101
Green, Lionel 78
Greene, Matthew 78
Gregor, Joseph 101
Gregorin, Jason 78
Gregory, Keith 28
Gresco, Kyle 78
Gresham, Kaithlin 101
Grieser, Kayla 78
Griffin, Sarah 101
Grinchius, Adam 78
Gron, Alfred 78
Grubb, Blake 78
Gudel, Joseph 101
Gudic, Dajana 101

Echerd, Brianne 99
Ecker, Melinda 77
Ekstrand, Camilla 77
Elam, Rachel 99
Elersch, Brittanie 99
Ellis, Kristi 99
Emser, Erica 99
Engel, Emily 99
Englebrecht, Joseph 99
Erinc, Amanda 99
Erskine, Leanna 77
Essenwine, Johnny 77
Estadt, Mitchell 99
Estok, Zachery 99
Euclid 491 203
Evanko, Anthony 77
Exley, Adam 77
Eyring, Jennifer 99

Faraone, Amanda 77
Faraone, Michael 77
Farnsworth, Shannon 77
Faught, Kenneth 99
Faught, Mary 77
Fenko, Jacklyn 99
Fernandez, Amey 99
Ferrell, Leah 99
Ferris, Gina 99
Ferron, Matthew 99
Feth, Aubrey 99
Figueroa, Alexander 99
Figueroa, Cassandra 99
Figueroa, John 77
Filmek, Gabrille 100
Filimian, Erin 100
Fisher, Matthew 77
Fishiter, Jason 100
Flags 5616 203
Flanagan, Brian 77
Fleenor, Benjamin 100

Gabriel, Bryant 78
Gaglione, Leah 100
Gallets, Lauren 100
Gara, Catrina 100
Gardner, Taylor 78
Gargiulo, Kevin 100
Gatto, Andrew 100
Gatto, Emily 100
Gaydos, Timothy 78
Geizer, Sean 100
Gelini, Rachel 78, 164
Gelman, Jonathan 78
George, Brittanie 78
George, Jeremy 78
Gerow, Devon 78
Giardini, Jordan 100
“Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success.” - Henry Ford

Guenther, Samantha 78
Guinan, Kathryn 101
Gulley, Arielle 78
Gum, Lauren 78
Gunton, Nicolas 101
Gurbach, Katelynn 101

H
Hadden, Jessica 101
Hagey, Brandon 79
Halas, Chris 120
Hale, Adam 101
Hale, Fred 79
Halkiewicz, Erica 79
Hall, Lauren 101
Hamilton, Jeffrey 79
Hamshere, Matthew 101
Handler, Stasia 101
Hanes, Adam 79
Hanf, Erik 79
Hanley, Amy 79
Hanna, Jamie 101
Hansen, Kristen 79
Hansen, Michael 101
Hanz, Mandy 101
Harasyn, Johnathan 101
Harden, Stephanie 101
Harding, Brian 79
Harkless, Lauren 101
Harlen, Lela 101
Harman, Andrew 79
Harper, Kevin 101
Harrell, Elizabeth 101
Harris, Steven 79
Harrison, Colleen 101
Harrison, Dylan 101
Hart, Jonathan 79
Hart, Tyler 101
Harting, Michael 79
Hartory, Brittany 101
Hasson, Jared 101
Haught, Sarah 79
Hauser, Patrick 79
Havelka, Kathleen 79
Hawkey, Amanda 79
Hawkins, Erin 10
Hawkins, Katie 101
Hawkins, Makayla 101
Haws, Jordan 79
Hayes, Dennis 101
Hayward, Christine 79
Hebebrand, Martin 79
Hecht, Theresa 101
Heintz, Kelly 79
Heinz, Mitchell 101
Helmick, Brian 79
Helsel, Heather 101
Hendershot, James 101
Henderson, Michelle 101
Henry, John 79
Henry, Kevin 79
Henry, Sean 101
Herbert, Jenna 79
Herendeen, Julie 79
Hermesen, Susan 79
Hernandez, Peter 101
Hetrick, Angela 101
Hill, Jared 79
Hilscher, Chelsey 79
Hirter, Norman 79
Hobbs, Jessica 79
Hoberg, Tyler 101
Hoffacker, Stephen 79
Hoffman, Aimee 79
Hofrichter, Sara 79
Holbein, Derek 79
Hommel, Richard 101
Hoon, John 101
Horn, Emily 79
Horton, Hillary 101
Horvath, Carrie 79
Hostutler, Stephen 79
Howard, Carolyn 101
Howe, Jeffrey 79
Howell, Michael 79
Howells, Jessica 79
Howley, Keith 102
Huang, Jianheng 102
Huber, Brian 50
Huber, Heather 102
Hudock, Brittany 79
Huendorf, Tyler 79
Huggett, Richard 79
Hughes, Brandon 102
Hughes, Erin 79
Hull, Michelle 79
Hummer, Sarah 79
Hunsaker, Matthew 79
Hunt, James 102
Hurst, Ashley 102
Huschka, Gina 102
Huth, Alex 102
Hyclak, Raymond 80
Hynes, Virginia 80

J
Jacklin, Amanda 80
Jackson, Angela 80
Jackson, Erin 102
Jacobs, Robin 102
Jacobs, Shannon 102
Jaks, Robert 80
James, Brandon 80
Janda, Ashley 80
Janes, Alexis 102, 115, 199
Janesh, William 80

Janoch, Candice 102
Jelenic, Erin 80
Jenkins, Gregory 102
Jensen, Kimberly 80
Jeric, Brittany 80
Jeric, Lindsey 80
Jeric, Vanessa 102
Jewell, Rachel 102
Jindra, David 102
Jo, Jordan 115
Johnson, Michael 102
Johnson, Michelle 80
Johnson, Nathaniel 80
Johnson, Samuel 80
Jokela, Kellie 80
Jones, Bryan 102
Jones, Emily 102
Jones, Janae 102
Jones, Katherine 102
Jones, Megan 80
Jones, Michael 80
Jones, Stacy 102
Jonke, Jordan 102
Joo, Johnny 102
Joos, Robin 71
Jozanovic, Martina 102
Julian, Anthony 80
Juliano, Alicia 80
Juratovac, Andrew 102
Juric, Dijana 102

K
Kabat, Holly 102
Kaczmarek, Kelley 102
Kaiser, Dustin 80
Kajfez, Adam 80
Kalar, Andrew 80
Kaleal, Danielle 197
Kaleal, Kaitlin 102
Kaminski, Rachel 102
Kaminski, Robert 80
Kandalec, Jason 80
Kane_and_Tonti 117
Kasik, Wesley 80
Keefe, William 80
Keidel, Derreck 80
Keipert, Joseph 102
Keiter, Carolyn 102
Keiter, Erianna 80
Kelleher, Michael 102
Kelleher, Sean 80
Kelley, Alyssa 102
Kelley, Daniel 80
Kelly 73
Kelly, Anthony 102
Kelly, Phillip 80
Kempert, Courtney 80
Kempert, Jason 102
“Every day you may make progress. Every step may be fruitful. Yet there will stretch out before you an ever-lengthening, ever-ascending, ever-improving path. You know you will never get to the end of the journey. But this, so far from discouraging, only adds to the joy and glory of the climb.”

-Winston Churchill

Kendera, Alyssa 102
Kendig, Alexa 80
Kennedy, Andrew 80
Kern, Sandy 80
Kerr, Kevin 80
Kerwin, Lisa 80
Kidd, Marinda 80
Kieffer, Traci 80
Killianczyk, Christopher 80
Kim, Hannah 102
King, Ashlee 80
King, Jaclyn 80
King, Jonathon 80
King, Kaitlyn 80
King, Kara 102
King, Lindsey 80
King, Timothy 102
Kinner, Kelly 102
Kirkpatrick, Katelyn 102
Kleiman, Sara 80
Klemens, Courtney 102
Klisuric, Joshua 80
Knapp, Catherine 102
Knapp, Jennifer 102
Knezovich, Juliana 81
Knight, Alexandra 102
Knight, Allyson 103
Knisely, Jessica 81
Knots, Jessica 81
Knots, Ryan 103
Kobeltitsch, Megan 103
Kocin, Frances 103
Koecher, Thomas 81
Koenig, Linda 81
Koenig, Maureen 50
Koenig, Melissa 81
Koeth, Scott 103
Koguchi, Haruna 81
Kokal, Garett 81
Kolat, Clare 103
Kolenc, Amy 81
Kollmorgen, Kelly 103
Kolshetzky, Karissa 81
Komma, Nicholas 103
Komma, Nick 103
Kosec, Sara 103
Kosovich, Bobbi 103
Kotze, Joshua 81
Kovach, Heather 81
Kovach, Keith 103
Kovatch, Mallory 103
Kovitch, Zachary 103
Kozan, Daniel 81
Kozlowski, Lisa 81
Kozlowski, Kyle 81
Kozlowski, Raquel 103
Kral, Brittany 103
Kramer, Ryan 103
Kraus, Kevin 81
Krause, Kristy 103
Krepshaw, Lucas 81
Krupa, Angela 103
Kubec, Michael 103
Kuharich, Alicia 103
Kukolcsek, Michael 103
Kukral, Allison 81
Kump, Brian 103
Kunka, Michael 81
Kunkel, Cory 81
Kurzinger, Steven 81
Kuyasa, Jacob 81
Kyatta, Allison 81

La Prairie, Ryan 81
Labant, Jeralynn 81
Lace, Amanda 81
Lakatos, Allissa 103
Lakatos, Alyssa 164
Lamb, Courtney 81
Lambacher, Derek 103
Lang, Brittany 103
Lange, Timothy 103
Larick, Jason 103
Larsen, Tiffany 103
Laseak, John 103
Lasko, Kristina 103
Laspina, Veronica 103
Latessa, Nicholas 103
Laudato, Vincent 103
Laule, Christopher 103
Lavery, Ryan 103
Lawson, Casey 103
Lawson, Rachel 81
Lawson, Randi 103
Layton, David 103
Layton, Heather 103
Layton, Kyle 103
Lee, Hannah 103
Lehoe, Andrew 81
Leis, Ashley 81
Leist, Kevin 103
Lemmo, Courtney 103
Leonard, Kristen 81
Leonard, Tye 81
Lessmann, Heathen 81
Levine, Justin 81
Levstek, Jeff 81
Lewis, Joshua 103
Lewis, Kalana 103
Lewis, Kyle 81
Leyde, Matthew 103
Liberatore, Amanda 103
Lightner, Christopher 104
Linsky, Amanda 81
Lipstreuer, John 81
Lipstreuer, Kevin 104
Liptak, Jocelyn 81
Liptak, William 81
Lisching, Serin 104
Ljubic, Voren 81
LoConti, Diana 104
LoCurto, Annmarie 81
LoCurto, Patricia 104
LoDuca, Nicole 104
Lofquist, Alexandra 104
Lofquist, Tayler 164
Lombardo, Robert 81
Loparo, Anthony 104
Lothman, Ryan 104
Louis, Lindsey 81
Lovick, Nicholas 81
Low, Katherine 104
Lowe, Scott 81
Lucarelli, Fabiana 81
Lucia, Sarah 81
Luke, Brandon 104
Luoma, Kelly 104
Luoma, Kurt 82
Luptak, Emily 82
Luther, Jennifer 104
Lutheran, Diana 104
Lyle, David 82
Lynn, David 104
Lyon, Nicholas 104
Lyon, William 104
Lyns, Jeffrey 82

MacDonald, Lisa 104
Macek, Katlyn 104
Mack, Brandon 82
Mack, Jeremy 82
Mack, Michael 104
Mack, Miranda 82
Mackey, Heather 82
Macko, Marissa 104
MacLeod, Elise 104
Maddewell, Shayne 104
Maglosky, Katlyn 104
Magnussen, Nicholas 82
Mahaffey, Dylan 104
Mahoney, Stephanie 82
Maikut, Nicholas 104
Maio, Matthew 104
Majer, Alfred 104
Maksimov, Georgiy 82
Malaney, Jessica 104
Malaney, Lindz 10
Malcolm, Katie 104
Malizio, Kim 71
Malone, Michael 104
Maltr, Bethany 82
Mamrack, Lauren 82
Mance, Kendra 104
“Progress has not followed a straight ascending line, but a spiral with rhythms of progress and retrogression, of evolution and dissolution.”

-Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

Mancini, Kelsey 82
Maniaci, Stephanie 104
Manley, Chantel 104
Mann, Marcus 82
Manning, Sarah 104
Manocchio, Christopher 82
Manteuffel, Kelly 82
Marcum, Rachel 82
Marimpietri, Danielle 104
Markovcic, Adam 104
Markel, Christopher 82
Marko, Melissa 82
Markovic, Eva 104
Markovic, Marina 104
Markovic, Mateja 104
Markovich, Kelly 82
Markuz, Matthew 104
Marold, Anthony 104
Marosan, Joseph 104
Marrie, Thomas 82
Marsalko, Chad 104
Martens, David 82
Martin, Lindsey 104
Martin, Matthew 82
Martin, Steven 104
Martony, Brittany 104
Martucci, Kyle 104
Mason, Joshua 105
Masterson, Kevin 82
Matas, Stephen 82
Mattingly, Nicholas 105
Mattson, Erik 105
Mauk, Catherine 82
Maurer, Laura 82
Mayher, Andrew 105
Mayse, Adam 82
Mazzaro, Melissa 105
McBrayer, Keith 105
McClanahan, Kyle 82
McCullar, Cody 82
McCullister, Nicholas 105
McCord, Kayla 105
McCoy, Megan 82
McCracken, Megan 82
McDonald, Heather 105
McElroy, Dustin 105
McEwen, Marc 82
McFadden, Neil 105
McGinty, Abigail 82
McGinty, Thomas 105
McGrath, Mitchell 82
McGreehan, Christine 82
McGuckin, Caitlin 82
McHugh, Michael 105
McIntyre, Robert 105
McKinney, Kevin 105
McKnight, Morgan 82
McLaughlin, Richard 105
McNeill, Lauren 105
McNiel, Lauren 82
Meckley, Rose 105
Medlen, Amanda 105
Medlen, Justin 82
Meek, Christopher 105
Meeks, Daniel 105
Meeks, Sonya 105
Melagno, Nathan 105
Meldrum, Christopher 82
Mele, Sarah 82
Menser, Nicole 82
Menzin, Michael 105
Meredith, Robert 105
Merrow, Nicole 105
Metelko, Shannon 105
Metzung, Paul 82
Meyer, Joseph 105
Miao, Cheng-Ying 105
Mickshaw, Melinda 105
Mieden, Kathryn 105
Mihok, Kevin 82
Mihok, Matthew 105
Milic, Irena 82
Milokay, Jeffrey 37
Miller, Anthony 82
Miller, Elise 105
Miller, Melanie 105
Miller, Melissa 83
Mindzora, Shaun 83
Mirenda, Angelina 105
Misencik, Brittany 105
Misch, Matthew 105
Misko, Tessiana 105
Misley, Alyssa 105
Mismas, Mary 83
Mitroi, Chelsea 83
model 17
Mohat, Eric 105
Mohler, Sean 83
Molder, Shane 83
Moinar, Nicole 105
Monaghan, Randy 83
Montgomery, Brian 83
Moore, Brandon 83
Moore, Rachel 83
Moore, Rebekah 83
Morabito, Kerri 105
Moses, Amanda 83
Moses, Rachel 83
Motsch, Ashley 83
Mrozka, Julie 105
Mueller, Melody 83
Muineix, Kevin 83
Muncy, Brittany 105
Murawski, Michelle 105
Murphy, Derek 83
Murphy, Krystal 83
Murray, Charles 83
Mustard, Nicholas 105
Myers, Ashley 83
Mytro, Shane 105

N

Nadrah, Brian 83
Nadsady, Brianna 105
Nagy, Allison 83
Nagy, Christopher 83
Nagy, Valerie 83
Nalipa, Breanne 83
Nameth, Samantha 106
Nebelski, Brittany 106
Nebelski, Hollie 83
Negrelli, Abby 201
Nelson, William 106
Nemec, Joshua 83
Nemec, Nathan 83
Nemenz, Scott 106
Nero, Amanda 106
Ness, Brandi 106
Nguyen, Kathy 83
Nichols, Danielle 83
Nichols, Nicolette 106
Nicholson, Joseph 106
Ninic, Dijana 83
Noble, Bradley 83
Nollin, Jake 50
Northrup, Jim 71
Novak, Chelsea 83
Noviski, Mark 106
Nowak, Andrew 106
Nuanmanee, Nicholas 83
Nudelman, Maria 83
Nummi, Samantha 83
Nusker, Corey 83

O

O’Neill, Samantha 83
O’Brien, Colin 106
O’Brien, Rebecca 83
O’Dell, Britney 83
O’Leary, Alyson 83
Oblisk, Kiley 106
Obrain, Candace 83
Obrysh, Stephanie 106
Oleksak, Kellen 83
Oliver, Lindsay 83
Orch, Chamber 213
Orch, Symphony 212
OrchOfficers 213
OrchSeniors 212, 213
Oreh, Phillip 83
Orkis, Steven 106
Orlando, Vincent 106
Orosz, Alicia 105
Orr, Jacob 83
“Change does not necessarily assure progress, but progress implacably requires change. Education is essential to change, for education creates both new wants and the ability to satisfy them.”

Orr, Jamie 83
Osborne, Megan 106
Oschip, Annamarie 83
Owen, Mark 84
Owens, Brandon 84
Owens, Morgan 84, 164

Pagan, Ashley 106
Paige, Michael 106
Palinkas, Ashley 106
Palinkas, Matthew 84
Palmer, Gregory 106
Palomera, Amanda 84
Paisa, Ciara 84
Pannetta, Robert 84
Parks, Chelsea 106
Parr, Shannon 106
Parrish, Kailie 84, 164
Parson, Charlene 84
Pascoe, Kenneth 106
Pasquale, Jaclyn 84
Pasquale, Julia 106
Patrick, Kristen 106
Patterson, Regina 84, 164
Pattison, Tiffany 106
Patton, Paul 106
Pearce, Emily 84
Pearce, Michael 106
Peck, Kyle 84
Peckis, Marshall 50
Pederson, Andrew 84
Pedley, Michael 84
Peklar, Maureen 106, 164
Penicka, Jason 84
Penko, David 84
Penny, Amanda 84
Perme, Gabriel 84
Peroni, Allison 84
Perovich, Theresa 106
Perry, Eric 84
Perry, Evan 106
Peschke, Ashley 84
Pesosky, Kristen 106
Peters, Cheria 106
Peters, Dun nell 84
Peterson, Christopher 106
Peterson, Daniel 84
Peterson, Todd 106
Petite, Sarah 84
Petrellia, Derek 105
Petro, John 84
Pettit, Jessica 106
Peyton, Joshua 84
Pezar, Miroslav 84
Pfeifer, Kyle 84
Pham, Alan 84
Phan, Jennifer 106
Phillips, Bryan 106
Phyfer, Connor 106
Piatak, Kristen 84, 199
Picciuto, Ashton 84
Pierce, Jeff 122
Pietrantozzi, Kaitlyn 106
Pileckis, Tomas 84
Pillar, Jillian 106
Pire, Michael 84
Pitchler, Kyle 106
Pitt, Garrick 106
Plullo, Michael 106
Pizzii, Chelsea 84
Podmore, Eric 84
Podojil, Ashley 106
Pohler, Zachary 107
Polk, Amanda 84, 164
Pomeroy, Perry 107
Ponikvar, Ryan 84
Poole, Ashley 84, 164
Poole, Zachary 84
Popelis, Michael 107
Posipanek, Andrew 107
Potocar, Michael 107
Powell, David 84
Pribil, Benjamin 40
Price, David 107
Priyatel, Kimberly 107
Provot, Thomas 84
Puda, Josip 84
Pugel, Aaron 107

Queener, Todd 107
Quigney, Pam 164
Quigney, Pamela 84
Quinnell, Richard 107

Rabatin, Tina 84
Rachek, James 84
Racine, Katherine 84
Rados, Anto 107
Rakes, Cecilia 107
Ramnath, Nisha 70
Ramski, Stephanie 85
Raney, Mitchel 85
Rapp, Jordan 107
Rapp, Justin 107
Rasovic, Nicholas 85
Razzante, Katherine 85
Ready, Sarah 107
Ready, Stephanie 85
Reardon, Kimberly 107
Reba, Nicholas 107
Reed, Amanda 107
Reed, Michael 85
Reese, Rebecca 85
Reidy, Matthew 85
Reilly, Kelsey 107
Rendina, Briana 85
Reschke, Alexandra 107
Reynolds, Anastasia 107
Reynolds, Harrison 85
Reynolds, Margaret 85
Rezak, Meredith 107
Ribeiro, Pedro 107
Richards, Philip 107
Richardson, Madeleine 85
Richardson, Marcus 85
Richardson, Sara 107
Richey, Patrick 85
Richmond, Donald 85
Richter, Erik 107
Rickus, Shayna 85
Riepenhoff, Maribeth 107
Riggle, Kevin 85
Riley, Mark 85
Ring, Andrew 107
Rippee, Scott 107
Rist, Thomas 85
Ritchey, Melissa 85
Ritchie, Catherine 85
Ritchie, Hannah 107
Roach, David 107
Robert III, Robert 107
Roberto, Brandon 107
Rock, Ashley 85
Rock, Tracey 85
Rodriguez, Sarah 107
Roe, Joseph 107
Rogers, Stephanie 107
Rohaley, Alec 107
Rohaley, Stephen 85
Romeyn, Leland 85
Rose, Kristen 85
Rose, Kyle 107
Rosenberger, Heather 85
Rositani, Natalie 85
Ross, Jami 107
Rost, Emily 107
Rothstein, Chelsea 85
Rowan, Matthew 107
Royer, Rachael 85
Ruckert, Robert 107
Ruff, Christine 10, 42, 197
Rulon, Abigail 107
Ruple, Brian 107
Ruppe, Amanda 107
Ruque, Kate 107
Russell, Casey 85
Russell, Frank 85
Ruszkowski, Sarah 108
"Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his neck out."

-James Bryant Conant
“Discontent is the first step in the progress of a man or a nation.”
-Oscar Wilde

Stricker, Bret 109
Strickland, Pembroke 87
Strickland, Shanna 109
Strobel, Matthew 109
Stropki, Megan 87
Studniarz, Ronald 87
Studniarz, Ronny 87
Such, Joanne 87
Suflikas, Jacqueline 87
Sukalac, Michael 45
Sullivan, Chelsea 109
Sullivan, Keyla 109
Sullivan, Richard 87
Sullivan, Shane 109
Sullivan, Timothy 109
Sunagel, Jeromey 109
Surckla, Katherine 87
Sutcz, Casey 87
Sutton, Nicholas 87
Svigel, Keith 109
Svigel, Monica 109
Swaidner, Kevin 109
Swanson, Timothy 87
Sweeney, Ashley 87
Swider, Adam 109
Swider, Nicole 109
Sydenstricker, Sarah 109
Sylvia, Lea 109
Szappanos, Matthew 87
Szucs, Thomas 87
Szuszkiewicz, Melissa 46

Thompson, Megan 200
Thompson, Nick 197
Thompson, Robert 87
Thomson, Dylan 87
Thomson, Jared 110
Thornton, Joseph 110
Thrower, Justine 88
Tinney, Alisha 88
Todd, Christina 110
Todd, Nikol 110
Todd, Richard 88
Tollafied, Jeffrey 88
Tomc, Ivan 110
Tomic, Ivan 110
Tomic, Ivana 110
Tomsic, Jeremy 88
Topek, Lara 88
Toplak, Kevin 110
Toth, Joseph 110
Tothic, Bojana 88
Tracey, Dylan 110
Treliven, Brianna 110
Trennel, Eric 88
Trimble, Joseph 110
Trimble, Marcy 110
Tsakiris, Michael 110
Tubic, Dejan 110
Turchan, Monique 88
Turek, Katie 88
Turner, William 88
Turner, Zachary 110
Turczy, Nicole 110
Turosky, Daniel 110
Tyler, Tianna 110
Tyndall, Shauna 110
Tyneski, Steven 88

Velotta, Alyssa 88
Velotta, Mary 124
Veneri, Nicholas 88
Ventresca, Richard 110
Vernon, Kevin 110
Victor, Elizabeth 110
Vidosevic, Bojan 88
Vidovics, Jelena 88
Vidovics, Suzana 48
Vilk, Aaron 88
Villani, Marissa 88
Vilshanytska, Margarita 88
Vines, Cory 88
Vinkler, Jennifer 110
Vinkler, John 110
Virant, Ashley 88
Vilacic, Sinisa 88
Vo, Samantha 88
VonHof, Heather 88
Yought, Lance 111

Wade, Macian 111
Wagner, Maxwell 111
Waina, Laura 88
Walker, Brandon 88
Walker, Jeremy 88
Walker, Megan 111
Walkuski, Matthew 111
Wallace, Corey 111
Walland, Andrew 111
Walfenfelsz, Kelly 111
Walsmley, Race 88
Walters, Jonathan 111
Wannett, Danielle 111
Wannett, Michael 111
Ward, Brianna 111
Warnock, Alexis 111
Warsinskey, Ian 111
Waschko, John 88
Waterman, Callie 111
Waters, Jacqueline 111
Watkins, Eric 111
Watson, Kelsey 88
Watt, Corey 111
Way, Caitlyn 111
Weaver, Joshua 111
Weaver, Shireen 88
Webber, Tracey 111
Weber, Amanda 111
Weber, Anastasia 111
Weber, Kelly 88
Weber, Shelly 111
Weir, Shannon 88
Weiss, Matthew 88
Weiss, Zachary 88
Welly, Robert 88
Wendel, Karl 111
“It's a work in progress. But it's a heck of a start.”
-Jerome Bettis

Zienkowski, and Elise 199
Zikesch, Cory 111
Zimcoski, Amanda 50
Zimmerman, lan 112
Zimmerman, Thomas 112
Zimnoch, Amanda 89
Zimnoch, Michael 112
Zivic, Joshua 89
Zobec, Sharon 200
Zuccaro, Alyssa 112
Zupec, Jason 89
zz, g 50

Y

Yates, Dustin 89
Young, Michael 111
Yuhes, Kaitlynne 89
Yun, John 111
Yurchick, Robert 89

Z

Zahn, Lauren 111
Zajc, Kate 89
Zak, Logan 89
Zampino, Kathleen 89
Zavada, Justin 89
Zeal, Jamie 89
Zehe, Jason 89
Zele, Aubrey 111
Zelina, Joseph 111
Ziegler, Patrick 89
Ziehm, Christopher 111
The Cardinal Notes Staff wants to thank our Patrons:

MK Photography Inc., Ellie Vayo Photography Inc., Memories to Share Photography Studio, Turi Photography

Jennifer Foradis, Realtor  
Prudential Select Properties  
"All the ingredients needed to buy or sell a home!"  
(440) 796-4833  
(440) 266-8399  
www.therealestatecookbook.com

Model Portfolios 300.00 Unlimited Poses, Outfits Etc.

Senior Pics Special 199.00
Welcome to the end of the 2005-2006 edition of the Cardinal Notes, No. 81. Our new yearbook advisors are Michelle Kane and Cindy Wolski, who were great fun to work with. The book’s theme is “Work in Progress” with a secondary theme of “Building Castles in the Sky.” The cover is a true life color photo of a painting created by Senior Fine Art 4 student, Wal Howard. His painting, “Finding the Light,” was started in April of 2005 and was partially completed in January of 2006. After the painting’s completion, it won a best award at the Lake and Geauga County Secondary Art Exhibition. It is currently being displayed in the main lobby at Rhodes State College. The exhibit is part of the Ohio Governors’ Young Art Exhibition. The end pages have been custom made for this yearbook by Nisha Ramnath using Adobe Photoshop. The background for the senior portraits are based upon a contour line drawing of bikes by Nisha Ramnath. The backgrounds for all other sections are custom Photoshop creations. “Work in Progress” text art were hand drawn by Nisha Ramnath and Christine Ruff.

This 81st volume of the Cardinal Notes was created for the first time entirely ONLINE using Jostens Online Yearbook Avenue and Adobe Photoshop. Thank you to “edgy cool,” Larry Intihar (our Sales Representative), for being so patient with us, encouraging us to dream big, and sharing his wonderful stories. Thank you to Yvette Freeman (our plant consultant) for extensively helping us put together the cover and end sheet proofs, and ensuring us such a wonderful book. Thank you to Sherry _____ for keeping us on task and coming to help us in person when we ran into problems.

-Nisha Ramnath

Nisha Ramnath, Thematic Editor

Nisha Ramnath is a Senior and hopes to attend Miami after graduation. She states, “This year we tried to think outside the box with new ideas; we really just tried to add the oldest concepts, name index, and just showing that Miami is more than just Red and Grey. We also tried to highlight departments of MHS, because ‘MHS academics’ is more than just stringing grades. Some of our goals may have been too ambitious, but this yearbook truly is ‘A Work in Progress.” I took forward to seeing next year’s yearbook staff complete all of their goals. Also, I extend my sincerest thanks to students, teachers, parents, and community members who supplied us with photos. Without photos this yearbook would be nothing! I feel that our yearbook was created to show a personalized school year for each of us.”

Courtney Wittman, Senior Section Editor

I am as persistent as the day is long... and then some! The more daunting, demanding, or challenging the task at hand, the harder I work. Everyone around me, especially my remarkable mother, has always said “what doesn’t kill you - only makes you stronger.” My mother has been the driving force, that extraudge that has kept me reaching for the stars and setting high goals for myself all my life. Any goal may seem daunting at first but I have just reached another one; next year, in the fall of 96, I will be attending Bowling Green State University to major in Architecture. I believe a lot of people let their thoughts of not being the ‘courageous type’, those who can reach out and succeed, keep them from trying. Courage is not the absence of fear but the ability to overcome it. - ALWAYS TRY

Stephanie Carl, Junior Section Editor

Sarah Griffin, Sophomore Section Editor

Michelle Kane, Advisor

Mrs. Kane teaches the Fine Art 3, Fine Art 4 AP, and Printmaking classes in the Art Department at Mentor High School. She has been teaching in Mentor for 12 years and is also an MHS alumnus. “One thing that never changes, whether you are a teacher or a student at MHS, is your excitement as yearbook distribution day! I am happy to be part of such an important historical document. I am also happy that the Art Department could be so involved in the process. This is a new endeavor for me, and I would like to thank my family and my students for their help and patience! I also think Mrs. Wolski and I make a great team!”

Cindy Wolski, Advisor

Mrs. Wolski teaches Ceramics and Photography at the high school. She has been teaching for 14 years and 10 of them in the Mentor System. She used to be an advisor for the Shore Jr. High yearbook staff. “When I was in high school I was on the yearbook staff, that was my first taste of photography and I loved it. I still enjoy looking through my senior yearbook. I hope we have made a yearbook you will all enjoy looking through in the years to come.”

A sincere thanks to all who helped pull this book together. It is truly a work in progress, but progress could not have been made without you! For those of you who have been at our sides throughout the entire process, thank you again.
Staff Credits

Page Builders:

Seniors:
Nicole Ajdinovich
Christina Beall
Brianna Birtley
Rachel Bruecker
Pat Carruth
Tom DeMichael
Dana DiFranco
Ashley Fellows
Lindsey Glinka
Sarah Godwin
Katie Goffos
Samantha Helwig
Rachel Kalmukos
Scott Kennedy
Jessica Kunash
Lindsey Malaney
Emily Maskal
Caitlin Metelko
Robert Pesta
Crystal Pritchard
Christine Ruff
Colleen Stimac
Sam Touarti
Rachel Vazach
Amanda Zimcosky

Juniors/Sophomores:
Brittany Amstberg
Elizabeth Bailey
Traci Bastian
Ena Brnjic
Chareece Brugman
Eva Carlson
Jim Davis
Ali Drury
Erin Fimiani
Michelle Gordon
Kayla Grieser
Colleen Harrison
Ginny Hynes
Erin Hughes
Alexis Janes
A.J. Juliano
Courtney Kempert
Jennifer Knapp
Clare Kolat
Rob Lombardo
Nicki Nichols
Lindsey Oliver
Allison Peroni
Jenna Rymer

Jeanne Sagaert
Emily Sheppard
Alex Stanley
Kristen Sterl
Tianna Tyler
Sarah Vahicic
Kelly Weber
Courtney Wittman
Lauren Zahn

Special Thanks:
Mrs. Brown
Mrs. Cvar
Mrs. Livengood
Mrs. Lutz
Mrs. Robin
Quigney
Mr. Richmond

Photography:
Nate Melaragno
Melissa Barry
Sam Touarti
Jimmy Davis
Simon Ussai

Thanks to all Parents and Community Photographers who shared their pictures with us!
HURRICANES HIT HOME

KATRINA
August 29, 2005

RITA
September 22, 2005

WILMA
October 24, 2005
Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

August
25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September
1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as $5 per gallon.
2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a $10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October
24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.
Front Page

#### Headlines

- On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.

- Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.

- During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.

- John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.

- Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.

- Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over $35 billion during this period.

- A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.
In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia’s president, making her Africa’s first elected female leader.

Vice President Dick Cheney’s top aide I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer’s identity.

Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley “Tookie” Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.

Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudoephedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.

On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.

Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.
**Science and Nature**

- After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA’s Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.

- The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.

- According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.

- In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.

- A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.

- The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.
Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.

U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays $20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.

The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.

Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named TIME’s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Natalie Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.

In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush’s Texas ranch.
Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.

From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2006.

Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.

The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.

Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.

Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.
Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.

Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.

The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.
Movies

- Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.


- Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.

- "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

- Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

- The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.

- The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.

- Best Picture Academy Award Nominations
  - *Brokeback Mountain*
  - *Capote*
  - *Crash*
  - *Good Night, and Good Luck*
  - *Munich*
Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."

Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.

Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Shepherd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.

NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."

Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

America's No. 1 rated show for 2006 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)
Green Day tops off a career year with seven MTV Video Music Awards, including Best Video of the Year for "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."

With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's Top 50 Albums of 2005.*

Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.

Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.

University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "hick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.

Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."

Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

*2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations*—Clara, Fall Out Boy, Keane, John Legend, Sugarland.
- Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular Nintendogs series.

- J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.

- The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

- Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.

- The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.

- The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 200, one of this year's hottest toys.

- Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.
In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.

In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.

Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.

Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.

The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.

NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth $10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.
• In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.

• American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.

• BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

• Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.

• After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.

• Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR’s Nextel Cup Series and a record $13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart’s career Cup earnings now total over $48 million.

• Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.
Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks’ refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.

Beloved “Gilligan’s Island” funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.

Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show “Laguna Beach,” becomes one of Hollywood’s hottest young personalities.


Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor’s concerts and movies in the ’70s and ’80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.

Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC’s “World News Tonight,” dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.

Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.